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The Evening Star, January 2, 1975

Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer

Funeral services for Beatrice L. Herbolsheimer, 60, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Herbolsheimer was a member, will officiate.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She and her husband Bruce, whom she married April 4, 1942, had resided at 206 S. Dewey St., Auburn, 13 years.

A corporate officer at Garrett Tubular Products, Mrs. Herbolsheimer was also a graduate of the St. Joe Hospital School of Nursing.

She was born in Bellevue, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1914 to Louis and Bertha (Fillman) Royer.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Judith) Marsh, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Audrey) Zedaker, and Mrs. James (Mary) Magoulas, both of Defiance; and two grandchildren.

Calling at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home is after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

The Evening Star, January 3, 1975

Paul C. Stoy

Paul Charles Stoy, 44, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 9:43 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Dec. 10. He had been ill since July, 1974.

Mr. Stoy was born March 17, 1930 in Ashley to Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. He married Maxine Woodcox June 19, 1955, in Auburn. He was a 10-year resident of the area and a carpenter at C. A. Lehman and Sons, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; his mother, Neva, of Bronson, Mich.; two daughters, Neva and Faith, both at home; three sons, Timothy, Christopher and Courtney, also at home; two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Ann) Bridge, Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Bud (Mary) Axtell, Auburn; three brothers, Otis, Ashley, Olis, Angola, and Lealon, Pleasant Lake.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1975

Harold Rodeffer

Harold C. Rodeffer died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital on his 61st birthday. A 28-year Auburn resident, Mr Rodeffer's late home was 827 Midway Drive

Ill one and one-half years, he had been at the hospital one day.

The former supervisor at Warner Gear Division of Borg-Warner Corp. was born Jan. 5, 1914 in Delaware County, Ind. to Thomas and Nova (LaRue) Rodeffer Reese, who lived in Blountsville, Ind.

Mr. Rodeffer married Helen R. DeWeese Aug. 28, 1938 in Gaston, Ind.

Mr. Rodeffer was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, Nova Reese, Crystal Nursing Home, Parker, Ind.; a daughter, Kathryn E. Rodeffer at home; three brothers, Ernest and George, both of Muncie, and William, Blountsville; a sister, Mrs Mildred Gilmore, Losantville, Ind.

Private funeral services will be at p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Greek will officiate

Calling will be after Tuesday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be at the funeral home Tuesday night.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Byron J. Dielman

Retired Wabash Railroad foreman, Byron J. Dielman died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized one week.

Mr. Dielman, 80, retired from the railroad in 1961 after serving 43 years. He lived at 213 Walnut St., Butler, 52 years.

Born in Napoleon, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1894, his parents were Charles and Viola (Lawrence) Dielman.

He was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, a lifetime member of Charles Foster Blaker Post 202 of the American Legion, and was a World War I veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Melvina (Baerlin); two sons, Robert and Richard, both of Butler, two daughters, Mrs. Donna Treesch, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Wagner, Indianapolis; a brother, Lawrence, Toledo; a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Brown, Fostoria, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating.

Burial with full military rites will be in the Butler Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1975

Wayne M. Johnson

A 35-year resident of Montpelier, Wayne M. Johnson, 58, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier. Ill several months, he had been in the hospital three days.

The chief dispatcher for the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Mr. Johnson's late home was 507 W. Lawrence St., Montpelier.

He was born in Waterloo Nov. 17, 1916.

Mr. Johnson was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son, Gary, Billings, Mont.; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Farver, West Unity, Ohio; a brother, Paul, Holgate, Ohio; three sisters Mrs. Lois Shipe, Ashley and Mrs. Doris Schultz, Waterloo, and Mrs. Naomi Slusher, Bryan, Ohio; four grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. F. M. Wentz, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Calling will be anytime today and Tuesday before the service. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier.

The Evening Star, January 7, 1975

Nicholas Parvu Jr.

Nicholas Parvu Jr., 110 N Peter St., Garrett, was found dead in his home at 10 a.m. Monday by Garrett police who had been called to the home by Mr. Parvu's brother.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway said Mr. Parvu died at 10 a.m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Parvu, 62, was the owner of Nick's Car Wash, 316 W. King St., Garrett, and had been a resident of the city since 1915.

Born in Sioux City, Iowa April 20, 1912, Mr. Parvu's parents were Nicholas and Maria (Denes) Parvu Sr.

He was a member of the Romanian Orthodox Church, Gary. Surviving are two brothers, Ted, 122 S. Guilford St., and John, 116 E. Fourth Ave., both in Garrett.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. John Toconita, Jackson, Mich., will officiate. Calling will be after 1 p.m. today. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 9, 1975

Pauline Rhodefer

Pauline Rhodefer, 78, 904 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 8 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications resulting from a fall in her home a week ago.

She had been a patient at the hospital since Saturday.

Born in St. Joe, June 14, 1896, Mrs. Rhodefer's parents were Raulen and Euta (Baltz) Moffet.

A housewife, she married Lawrence Ray Rhodefer. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Rhodefer is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie Adams, Fort Wayne.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church where Mrs. Rhodefer was a member, will officiate at the 2 p.m. funeral service Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1975

George L. Firestone

George Lester Firestone, a native of Butler, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday at his home in Temperance, Mich. He was 82.

Mr. Firestone was born Feb. 22, 1892, to Joseph and Linnie (Wagner) Firestone. He married Helen Curran June 20, 1931, in Norwalk, Ohio. Mr. Firestone had retired from Toledo Scales in 1957.

Surviving is the widow

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, January 15, 1975

Irene N. Rowe

Ill eight years and hospitalized two days, Irene M. Rowe, 72, died at 1 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rowe resided with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Collins, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville.

A housewife, she was born April 11, 1902 in Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Adam, 564 N. Wood St., Kendallville; six sons, Charles, Route 1, Auburn, George, Portland, Ore., Orpha, Butler, Roland, Buchanan, Mich., Joseph Bailey, Coldwater, and Ben Bosley, Hammond; four daughters, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Claudia Gibson, both of Kendallville, Judith, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Edna Maggard, Charlotte, Mich.; a brother, Jack Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Kirkpatrick, both of Charlotte, Mich.; 41 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Free Will Baptist Church on the Auburn-Ashley Road at 2 p.m. Thursday Alonzo Shepard will officiate.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, January 16, 1975

Grover E. Faylor

Owner of Auburn Marine and Tackle Company, 1345 S. Main St., Auburn, Grover E. Faylor, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Sunday.

Mr. Faylor, 64, a lifetime Indiana resident, resided at 327 W. Fourth St., Auburn.

He was born Jan. 3, 1911 to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Faylor. Mr. Faylor was preceded in death in 1966 by his wife Ruth (Clement) Faylor.

He was a member of the Moose and the Elks Lodges.

One son, Don E., Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. Josephine Provines, Mrs. Nelline Clapham, and Mrs. Alice Sapp, all of Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Muriel Pulver

Lifetime Auburn resident Muriel Pulver, 77, 113 W. Tenth St., Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday at her home of a heart attack.

A housewife, she married George W. Pulver April 28, 1915. Mrs. Pulver was born in Delta, Ohio July 9, 1897 to Frank and Ina Durst.

Survivors include the husband; a son, George Jr., Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Dorothy Hagerty, Waterloo; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son; a sister, Mrs. Goldie Schlatter, and her stepfather, Amos Lutman.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. LeRoy Knight, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1975

Harold Pierson

Harold M. Pierson, 74, Route 2, Butler, was found dead in his home today on County Road 26 north of U.S. 6, by his son Max. Authorities said Mr. Pierson, who had a history of heart trouble, died between 10 p.m. Thursday and 2:15 a.m. today.

Mr. Pierson, a lifetime resident of the Butler area, was a retired state highway employe. A farmer, he also worked 17 years for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born to David and Ida (Smith) Pierson July 12, 1900. Mr. Pierson married Daisy Kelley Sept. 15, 1934 in Auburn.

Other survivors include two sons, Keith Lee, Fort Wayne, and Max, Route 2, Butler; two daughters, Alice Maloy, Butler, and Mary Grimm, Route 1, Auburn; a half-sister, Mrs Olive Hildebrand; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Pierson was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and the Gleaner Lodge.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, January 20, 1975

John S. Schrader

Funeral services for John S. Schrader, 67, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mr. Schrader, a lifetime resident of the Route 2, Butler area, died at 4:20 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Dec. 31.

He was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 1, 1907 to Frank C. and Clara (Neidic) Schrader.

A farmer, Mr. Schrader, was not married.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Rosie Smyth, Route 2, Butler.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Lulu B. Keep

Lifetime Butler area resident, Lulu B. Keep, 91, Route 2, Butler, died at 11:50 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Keep was born in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 4, 1883 to Henry and Wilhelmina (Dingledine) Showalter. A housewife, she married Winn P. Keep Sept. 11, 1908. He died Dec. 30, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin, Boca Raton, Fla., and Winfred Keep, Butler; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. John Robles, pastor of the Faith Fellowship Church, Butler, will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Dante Innocente

Dante Innocente, 52, 90 Thatcher Brook Circle, Attlebord, Mass., died Friday after a brief illness. He was the husband of Ruth (Waterson) Innocente.

Born in Woonsocket, R.I., he was a son of the late John and Maria (Segulla) Innocente.

Mr. Innocente was plant manager of the Garrett Indiana Division of the Mossberg-Hubbard Company of Cumberland, R.I., with whom he had been employed for the past 23 years. A member of the National Wire Association, he was also on the board of directors of the Garrett Community Hospital.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Force.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Guy Innocente, Attlebord, and Lee Buell, Charlestown, W. Va., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Brockton, Mass.

Funeral services were held at the Sperry-DeBlois Funeral Home, 15 Grove St., North Attlebord, at 11 a.m. today.

Mae Edna Custer

Mae Edna Custer, 70, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a five day stay. An eight and one-half year resident of 611 S. Peters St., Garrett, Mrs. Custer was born Sept. 14, 1904 in Covington, Ind., to George and Nora (Phobies) Sweezy.

She married Walter D. Custer June 20, 1921 in Hillsdale, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1967. A son, Gregory, also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a son, Jay W. Custer, 209 S. Peters St., Garrett; four daughters, Arminda Payton, 611 S. Peters St., Vivian Gillespie, 408 N. Randolph St., Louella Weichart, 607 S. Peters St., all of Garrett, and Margaret West, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Pinkelton Sweezy, Louisville, Ky., and Joe Sweezy, Covington, Ind.; four sisters, Elda Orticelli, Niagra Falls, N.Y., Nona Ricketts, Indianapolis, Mary Davis, Los Angeles, and Marie Cruea, Chicago; 24 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Kenneth Hawkins, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Calling is today and before the service tomorrow.

The Evening Star, January 24, 1975

James F. Musser

A 20-year St. Joe resident, James F. Musser, 82, died at noon Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications resulting from a broken hip he sustained in a fall a week ago.

Mr. Musser's late home was the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. Born in Auburn Nov. 19, 1892, his parents were Edward and Letta (Nichols) Musser.

Mr. Musser was married to the former Maude Keister, who preceded him in death. He was employed by Ralph Sechler and Son Inc., St. Joe.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, St. Joe, and Donald, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mable Stutz, and Waneta Hammer, both of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Bro. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1975

William L. Ley

William L. Ley, a native and lifetime resident of Avilla, died at 12:45 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital at age 83. He had been in failing health since November.

Mr. Ley was born Jan. 4, 1892 to Oliver and Elizabeth (Ueber) Ley in Avilla. He married Ethel Aman March 4, 1919, in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. Mrs. Ley survives and is a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Teresa Glasgow, Hudson; four sons, Charles, 216 W. Houston St., Garrett, John, Route 1, Avilla, Victor, Route 2, Avilla, and Donald, Route 2, Avilla; two sisters, Esther and Loretta in California; three brothers, Gene in California, Urban, Fort Wayne, and Carl, LaGrange; 38 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren preceded Mr. Ley in death.

He was a farmer, a World War I veteran, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Mary's Holy Name Society, and Avilla American Legion Post 240.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the mortuary.

The Evening Star, January 27, 1975

Myrtis Brimm

Myrtis M. Brimm, 80, died Saturday at 5:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient three days. Mrs. Brimm had suffered a stroke.

She had been ill for three years, and for the past two years had been a resident of the Butler Nursing Home.

Mrs. Brimm was born March 5, 1894, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., the daughter of Henry and Agnes (Collins) Piper.

She was married Jan. 13, 1913 in Mt. Vernon to Burl D. Brimm, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Brimm had lived in Garrett for the last 10 years. Her late address was 820 N. Randolph Street.

Mrs. Brimm was a housewife, and owner of antique shops in Albion and Wawaka.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph V. Wilcoxson, 820 N. Randolph St., Garrett, and Mrs. Nelson Mowry, Pittsburgh, Cal.; three brothers, Edwin Piper, Kankakee, Ill., and Henry and Harold Piper, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brimm was a member of the Albion United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Marlon Ressler, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Sharon Warstler

Private funeral services for Mrs. Sharon K. Warstler, 32, who died Saturday at 4:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Warstler had been ill for the past 15 months, and was a patient at DeKalb Memorial for the past three weeks.

She was born Jan. 27, 1942 in Newville, Ind., the daughter of Woodrow and Elva (Rank) Stark. Both parents survive.

Also surviving is her husband, Wesley, Warstler, whom she married Sept. 6, 1958. They had lived at Route 3, Auburn, four miles southeast of the city, for the past four years.

Also surviving are three children, Jody, 13, Lisa, 12, and Wesley II, 8, all at home; one brother, Robert Stark, Harlan; and five sisters, Mrs. Mick Ferguson, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Richard Miller, and Mrs. James Treesh, all of Butler, and Mrs. Larry Ball, of Auburn.

Mrs. Warstler was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, and Rev. Wayne Michael, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral services.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rosanna Pfister

Mrs. Rosanna Pfister, 69, died of complications Saturday at 6 p.m., in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Nov. 11, 1974.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Pfister was born Feb. 24, 1905, the daughter of George and Carrie Castret.

She was married in June, 1923, to Frank J. Pfister, who died in 1938. Mrs. Pfister was a retired employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Pfister, 105 Maxwell Place, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Garnet E. Spicer, 820 Midway Dr., Auburn; one brother, Ward Castret, Waterloo; and one sister, Mrs. Virgil Green, Edgerton, Ohio. Two brothers preceded Mrs. Pfister in death.

Mrs. Pfister was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Gerig's Funeral Home, the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 28, 1975

Fern Herzbruch

Fern E. Herzbruch, 70, a native of DeKalb County, was found dead in her home at 651 Florence Ave., Fort Wayne, Monday evening.

Mrs. Herzbruch was born Sept. 30, 1904, in DeKalb County, the daughter of Fred and Minerva Scattergood. She had lived in Fort Wayne for the past 27 years.

She was married to Herman Herzbruch, who died in 1966.

Mrs. Herzbruch operated a beauty shop in her home, and retired two years ago.

Survivors include one brother, Karl Scattergood, and a nephew, Wayne Scattergood, both of Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Herzbruch was a member of the Northside Missionary Church in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Frank Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1975

Hilda Connor

Hilda M. Connor, 75, 507 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 4:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered Jan. 17.

She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Connor was born Oct. 31, 1899, in Hamilton, the daughter of Harry and Dessie (Miller) Grove. Her father, a resident of Butler Hotel Nursing Home, survives.

She was married April 19, 1921, in Garrett, to James F. Connor, who also survives. She had lived in Garrett since 1962.

Also surviving are one son, James E. Connor, 507 S. Peters St., Garrett; and one sister, Mrs. Maurine Dean, Hebron, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, February 3, 1975

Robert Slife

Robert Wesley Ellsworth Slife died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized three and one-half months. Mr. Slife had been ill three years.

Born in St. Marys, Ohio, he had resided in the Auburn Hotel five years. Mr. Slife's parents were Noie and Cecil (Hile) Slife. They preceded him in death.

One sister, Mrs. Flossie Irish, South Edge Court, Auburn, survives.

Mr. Slife was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services with full military rites will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ben C. Jones

Retired truck driver Ben C. Jones, 61, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Greenville, Ohio Hospital of complications resulting from a circulatory problem. He had been ill one year and hospitalized three days.

The son of Mrs. Edith Gunn, 107 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn, Mr. Jones was born here June 19, 1913. He had resided for the last 11 years on Canal Street, Ansonia, Ohio.

Mr. Jones married the former Carol Blackburn in 1961.

Surviving in addition to the wife and the mother are three sons, Ben Jr., and Bobby, both of Ansonia, Bill, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Oliver Funeral Home, Ansonia.

Emanuel G. Gordon

Auburn native and former resident, Emanuel G. Gordon 66, 1918 Barrows St., Toledo, Ohio, died Sunday in his home.

Mr. Gordon, who was retired, was a former Shortway bus driver and employe of Bostwick Brown in Toledo.

He was married to the former Helen West, who survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Ann; a sister, Mrs. Opel Harvey, Auburn; a brother-in-law, Ralph West, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 a.m. Wednesday at the Ansberg-West Mortuary, Toledo. Calling will be from 6 p.m. today until the time of the service Wednesday.

Sandra Leakey

Sandra Leakey died unexpectedly at her home in Fort Wayne Sunday night. Funeral arrangements are pending for the former Webb Printing employe.

The Evening Star, February 4, 1975

William Maurer

Lifetime Auburn resident William Samuel Maurer, 72, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. In failing health three weeks, he had been hospitalized five days.

The Auburn Foundry employe's late home was at St. Johns, southeast of Auburn. Mr. Maurer was born March 16, 1902 in Auburn to Gary and Ella Maurer.

He is survived by a nephew, Richard Gross, 5107 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home where services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Carl Wildy will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1975

Charles Anderson

Forty-three year Butler resident, Charles D. Anderson, 75, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday at the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. A patient at the hospital since Saturday, Mr. Anderson's late home was at 214 John St., Butler.

He was born March 25, 1899 in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Anderson married Edith L. Slentz Sept. 7, 1932 in Butler. She preceded him in death.

One sister, Mrs. Mildred Kelley, Clifton, Va., and nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle.

Rev. Larry Austin, pastor of the Free Bible Tabernacle, will officiate at the 1 p.m. Thursday funeral service at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Paul Freeman

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Paul Freeman, 77, Route 1, Grabill.

Mr. Freeman died at 1 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient five days. The retired farmer had been ill several years.

He was born May 29, 1897 to M. E. and Cora (Paulin) Freeman. Mr. Freeman was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Bessie Boren.

He is survived by his second wife, Jola, whom he married in 1965; five daughters, Mrs. Helen Schutt, Auburn, Mrs. Louise Nieuwlandt, Harlan, Mrs. Laura Rosenberry, Route 1, Butler, Mrs. Betty Lemper, Route 3, Auburn, Mrs. Phyllis Conner, Stroh; three sons, Otho Freeman, Auburn, Robert Freeman, Waterloo, and Jack Freeman, Hamilton; a brother, Guy Freeman, Route 2, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Esther Porter, Route 2, Auburn; 22 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Mr. Freeman was a member of the Church of God, Auburn.

Rev. John R. Johnson will officiate at the funeral service. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

Hilda Grischke

Mrs. Hilda Grischke, 67, died at 6:30 a.m. today at her home a 108 N. Cedar St., Auburn after a one and one half month illness. A receptionist at Rieke Corporation 19½ years, Mrs. Grischke was an active member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

She served as a Sunday School teacher and taught the Royalty Sunday School class at the church for 17 years. She had sung in the church choir since 1917 and was president and vice-president of the Indiana Synodical Society.

Mrs. Grischke served as Women's editor of the Indiana Synod Newspaper and attended many national synodical retreats and district meetings as a member and president of the Conference and Synodical Organization of Women's Mission Societies of the United Lutheran Church.

She was former president of the Auburn Music Club, a member of the Wittenburg University Guild, and held all the elective offices in the Crescent Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Grischke was born July 4, 1907 to John Henry and Daisy (Strong) Weaver. She married Ed Grischke April 24, 1949. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1965.

A brother, Robert Weaver, Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Josephine) Hood, West Seventeenth Street, Auburn, survive.

Calling wil be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday. The body will be removed to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where calling will be after 11 a.m. Friday until the 2 p.m. service at the church.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's building fund

The Evening Star, February 6, 1975

Joe Miller

Former Union Township trustee and assessor, Joe Miller, 86, died at 8:30 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized one week.

Born in Payne, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1889, the retired farmer's late home was on Route 1, Auburn.

He married Mary Ethel Clouse Feb. 28, 1911.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Gleaners Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Huntsman, Albion and Mrs. James Fitch, Auburn; three sons, Donald Miller, Kingsford Heights, Ind. and Keith and David Miller, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Deane Waters, Auburn, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Warren Rathert, preceded her father in death.

Services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Stephen Lippert, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Arthur E. Bixler

Funeral services for Arthur E. Bixler, 63, a lifetime resident of Garrett, will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate.

Mr. Bixler, whose late home was at 1309 W. King St., Garrett, died at 6:45 a.m. today of a stroke in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient at the hospital since Jan. 17.

Born April 13, 1911 in Garrett to William A. and Anna (Hevel) Bixler, he worked as a car man on the B & O Railroad.

Mr. Bixler married the former Violet A. Reeves in La Porte Sept. 29, 1933.

Survivors include the wife two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Wolpert, 705 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Kerry Ginder, 411 E. Ninth St., Auburn; a son, Randy Bixler, 119½ S. Franklin St., Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Maurice Ellsner, 1314 Pearl St., Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Frank J. Dembickie

Frank Dembickie, 63, 106 S. Peters St., Garrett, was found dead in his home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday by Garrett police who were investigating a report that Mr. Dembickie had not reported to work and had not visited his wife, Lucille, a patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Jack Cook, owner of Cook Cleaners in Auburn, where Mr. Dembickie was employed as a presser, called Auburn Police at 2:10 p.m. after he went to Mr. Dembickie's home, but could not get inside or arouse anyone.

Garrett police investigated and called Dr. William Hathaway, DeKalb County coroner, who according to the police report sid Mr. Dembickie died of a heart attack at approximately 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Robert Hoevel of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiating.

Calling will be after 11 a.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Dembickie was born April 15, 1911 in Garrett to John and Mary (Kostilney) Dembickie. A lifetime resident there, he married Lucille Owen Jan. 22, 1938.

Surviving in addition to the wife is a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Henderson, Plantation, Fla.; a son, Tom 413 S. Ijams St., Garrett; two brothers, Joseph, 317 W. Fourth Ave., and William, 612 E. King St., both Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Everett DePew, 720 W. King St., Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Cecil E. Friend

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Cecil E. Friend, 70, a lifetime resident of Route 2, Auburn.

Mr. Friend, who had been ill several years, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

The retired farmer and former school bus driver was born March 26, 1904 to James and Alice (Keister) Friend. He married the former Goldie Albright Dec. 4, 1926.

In addition to the wife, one daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Patricia) Seaney, Roanoke; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Nellie Dosch

Nellie P. Dosch, 88, died at 12:10 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three months.

A 14-year resident of Hamilton, her late home was on Oakwood Drive, Hamilton Lake.

Mrs. Dosch, a retired housewife, was born Nov. 14, 1886 to Lyman and Mary Lockwood. She married John Dosch June 12, 1905. He preceded her in death March 26, 1973.

Mrs. Dosch was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and the Gleanor Lodge.

Survivors include a son, Frank W. Dosch, Route 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Milton (Ruby) Clark, 211 N. McClellan St., Auburn, and Mrs. Joe (June) Mason, 228 S. Mill St., Greentown, Ind., six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the Hamilton Methodist Church.

Blanche Howey

Blanche Howey died at 2:05 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 81.

Mrs. Howey was born Dec. 15, 1893, to George and Mary Paulen. She married Corma Howey Sept. 19, 1911 in the Methodist parsonage in Auburn. He died in January of 1974.

The housewife is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Travis, Woodburn, and Mrs. Audra Lee, Fort Wayne; one brother, Rev. Wayne Paulen, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Wineland, Fort Wayne; five grandsons; 17 great grandchildren; and one great, great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Howard Cherry officiating in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Wilfred Richmond

Former Garrett resident Wilfred R. Richmond, 65, died Friday at his home in Liberty, Ind., of heart trouble. He had been ill two weeks, and returned from the hospital to his home only Friday morning.

Mr. Richmond was born in September, 1909, in BelAire, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Richmond. The family moved to Garrett when Mr. Richmond was two years old, and he graduated from Garrett High School in 1927.

Mr. Richmond owned a lumber company in Liberty.

He is survived by his widow, Claire; two daughters; one brother, Earl, Auburn; five sisters, including Alma Burtch.

C. Russell Luke

C. Russell Luke, father of Mrs. Phil (Joyce) Weck, 116 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died in Elkhart General Hospital Sunday. He was 58.

Mr. Luke, who was in the jewelry business in Goshen and Elkhart for 25 years, died of cancer after a two-year illness. He was born Aug. 5, 1916 to Clyde and Zorab Luke near Middlebury.

He married Jewell Kindy Aug. 5, 1939. She died Jan. 19, 1970 and Mr. Luke married Mary Joe Roe Sept. 26, 1970. She survives.

Surviving in addition to his mother, wife and the daughter in Auburn are two daughters; one son; two stepdaughters; two stepsons; three sisters; and 15 grandchildren, including three daughters in the Weck family.

Services were Wednesday in the St. James Episcopal Church. Burial was in Violett Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 10, 1975

Ada Deihl

Mrs. Ada Deihl, 79, died Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Williams County General Hospital, Montepelier, Ohio, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Deihl had been in failing health for five years, and for the past two years resided in the Park View Nursing Home, Edgerton, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 29, 1896, the daughter of Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller, in Ohio. She was married to George Deihl Jan. 19, 1918, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Deihl had lived at Route 2, Avilla, four miles northwest of Garrett.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Helen) Hoover, Albion and Mrs. Rev. Edward (Ruth) Hackman, Westerville, Ohio; two sons, Harold, Route 1, Corunna, and Carl, Route 2, Waterloo; one brother, Orel Miller, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Sam Cook, Route 3, Auburn; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Deihl was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Tuesday, and at the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church after 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at the church Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Carl Stump officiating, assisted by the Rev. Marlin Ressler.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Georgia Moore

Mrs. Georgia A. Moore, 92, 108 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died of heart failure Saturday at 10:10 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

Born Sept. 26, 1882, in Willard, Ohio, to Samuel and Mary (Selby) Motson, Mrs. Moore had moved to Garrett in 1907.

She was married Nov. 25, 1902, in Willard to Alfred Moore, who died Mar. 20, 1952.

Survivors include one son, Harlan Moore, Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Garrett Order of the Eastern Star and the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home today after 1 p.m. Calling will also be held at the Garrett Presbyterian Church from 9:30-10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Allen Reed, officiating. Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery, Willard.

The Evening Star, February 12, 1975

Pauline Potter

Pauline M. Potter, 62, died at 5 a.m. today in her home at 1315 S. Main St., Auburn. She had been in failing health eight months.

Mrs. Potter was born Sept. 17, 1912, in Steuben County, the daughter of Lafayette and Susan (Kratzer) Harman.

She married Gilbert Potter Jan. 15, 1932, and the couple lived in Auburn since then. Mrs. Potter was a sales clerk at Schaab's Department Store in Auburn for many years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are one brother, Ford Harman, Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Harvey (Florence) Bireley, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Bonnie Richmond

Auburn native Bonnie Lou (Ferris) Richmond, 43, died Tuesday at 5:10 p.m. in the Bluffton Clinic, Bluffton, where she had been a patient seven days. Mrs. Richmond had been ill seven months.

She was born Jan. 26, 1932, in Auburn, to Weir and Georgia (Nickols) Ferris, who survive.

On Jan. 29, 1950, she married Laurel E. Richmond, who survives. Mrs. Richmond's late address was 603 W. Market St., Columbia City. She and her husband owned the Columbia Locker. Previously, she had been employed as a meat wrapper at Maloley's.

Other survivors include two sons, Charles, Columbia City, and Phillip, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Kerry (Nancy) Steele, Fort Wayne, and Peggy Richmond, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Richmond was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbia City.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, February 13, 1975

Retta Hathaway

Funeral arrangements are pending for Retta Florence Hathaway, 97, who died at 2 a.m. today at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mrs. Hathaway, who's late home was at 101½ W. Green St., Butler, had been at the nursing home two years.

A housewife, she married Henry C. Hathaway in Spencerville Dec. 27, 1898. He preceded her in death along with one son, Clayton B.

She was born Sept. 7, 1877 in Spencerville to Melvin and Emma (Ayers) Bishop.

Surviving is a son, Russell, Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hathaway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Albert Peterman

Funeral services will be 2 p.m Saturday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Albert Peterman, 67, Detroit. Mr. Peterman died Feb. 12 in Providence Hospital, near Detroit.

He was a former Helmer area resident.

Mr. Peterman was married Feb. 9, 1932, to the former Georgia Emrick of Helmer. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Nelson, Nampa, Ida.; Mrs. Charles Augustine, Detroit, and Mrs. Thomas Puckett, Detroit; three sons, Allison L., Kennewick, Wash., Allon L., Olympia, Wash., and Alvin L., Wayne, Mich.; two sisters; one half-brother; and 19 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, February 14, 1975

Edith G. Reffner

Funeral services for Edith G. Reffner, 82, 117 S. Walsh St., Garrett, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mrs. Reffner, a 51-year Garrett resident, died at 6:41 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been admitted one hour earlier.

The Garrett Fire Department resuscitator squad had been called to Mrs. Reffner's home at 4:25 p.m.

Born July 12, 1892 in Bettsville, Ohio, her parents were David and Clara (LaFlore) Steger. She married Alexander Reffner in Bettsville in February of 1916. He and a son, Richard, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reffner was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Garrett; a brother, Wilber Steger, and a sister, Mrs. Chattie Garn, both of Bettsville, and one grandson.

Tom Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate at the Sunday service. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Retta Hathaway

Funeral services for Mrs. Retta Florence Hathaway, 97, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Steven Archer, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, will officiate.

Calling will be from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hathaway died at 2 a.m. Thursday at Meadow Haven Nursing Home. Her late home was at 101½ W. Green St., Butler.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1975

Harry Pfefferl

Funeral services for Harry E. Pfefferl, 78, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Pfefferl died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at his home after a seven-year illness. He was born Nov. 12, 1896, in Auburn to Joseph and Catherine (Gause) Pfefferl.

A 49-year employe of Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Mr. Pfefferl resided in Auburn until his retirement.

He married the former Hazel Feagler May 2, 1917.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jo Love, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pfefferl was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and a 40-year member of the Auburn Lions Club.

Rev. James Tallen

Funeral services for Rev. James R. Tallen, 89, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Rozelle Funeral Home, 403 W. Eighth St., Anderson.

Rev. Tallen, who was associated with the Messenger Corp., Auburn, for over 30 years, died Thursday in Joplin, Mo., while visiting his daughter.

Rev. Tallen was a retired Church of God minister, a former missionary, and was previously affiliated with the Warner Press in Anderson.

Calling will be at the funeral home from 3-5 and from 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Arthur Fike

Lifetime Corunna area resident, Arthur Fike, 76, died at 6 a.m. today at his home on Route 1, Corunna. Mr. Fike had operated Fike's Used Cars from 1949 until 1974.

He was born May 20, 1898, in Fairfield Center to William and Ella (Sowers) Fike. He married Elva M. Harter in Coldwater, Mich., May 20, 1922.

Mr. Fike was a member of several national antique and classic car clubs. He belonged to the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Donald Schulthess, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ferdinand Thurman, Garrett; four sons, James E., Arthur Jr., and Charles W., all of Garrett, and Harold A., Buffalo, N.Y.; 21 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Thomas Deal, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating.

Calling will be after noon Sunday. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 17, 1975

Harry Pfefferl

Funeral services for Harry E. Pfefferl, 78, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Pfefferl died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at his home after a seven-year illness.

The Evening Star, February 18, 1975

Smith twins

Graveside services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Christian Union Cemetery for the stillborn twins of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Linda McKean) Smith, Route 2, Waterloo.

The babies were stillborn Saturday at St. Joe Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the parents; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard John Smith; and the maternal grandfather, Don McKean, Norland Park, Auburn.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1975

Vernon L. Sipe

Vernon (Mike) L. Sipe, 42, 702 S. Peters St., Garrett, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday. He was stricken at Newnam Foundry where he was employed as a maintenance worker. He is believed to have suffered a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. Valerie Speakman, rural Churubusco, and Vonda and Vanessa, at home; his mother, Sylvia, Peru; and five sisters. A fourth daughter preceded him in death in 1964.

Mr. Sipe was a member of the Eagles Lodge and Lutheran church, both in Garrett.

Services will be at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 21, 1975

Stanley Kanaga

Stanley Martin Kanaga, 18, of 407 N. Lawndale, Washington, Ill., died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 16, at St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, shortly after being admitted.

He had been a heart patient all his life.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, at United Methodist Church in Washington. The Rev. Joseph A. White officiated. Burial was in the Glen Dale Cemetery in Washington.

He was born in Angola, Feb. 19, 1956, a son of Donald and Judith Shore Kanaga.

Surviving are his parents; three brothers, Wesley, Bradley and Kelly, one sister, Nancy, all at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kanaga, Ashley, and Mrs. Dorothy Shore, Plainfield, Ind.

Stanley was a graduate of Washington Community High School and was enrolled at Illinois Central College at the time of his death. He was a member of United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, February 24, 1975

Roxann Bradley

Miss Roxann Bradley, 19, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at her home on Route 2, Waterloo, after a six-month illness.

Miss Bradley was born in Garrett Sept. 9, 1955. She was employed at the Wee Haven Workshop in Garrett.

Survivors include her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Pearl Harshman) Mutzfeld, Route 2, Waterloo; and a brother, Jason Mutzfeld.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Casto Ball, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

John A. Clouse

Auburn native, John A. Clouse, 87, died today at the Whetstone Convalescent Center, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Clouse's late home was at 1158 Summit St., Columbus.

He was born in Auburn Oct. 22, 1887 to Henry and Sarah Burdine) Clouse.

Mr. Clouse was a retired sheet metal foreman and a member of the Capital City Lodge F&AM.

He was preceded in death in 1974 by his wife Edna. Surviving is a son, C. Dale Clouse, Columbus; a grandson and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Rutherford Chapel, 2383 N. High St., Columbus, at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. James Kocher will officiate.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Rose of Concern Fund at Lutheran Senior City, 977 Parkview Blvd., Columbus.

The body will be cremated.

Robert C. Bruns

Funeral services are pending at the D.O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Robert C. Bruns, 46, Route 1, Spencerville.

Mr. Bruns died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

He had been hospitalized 10 weeks.

Mr. Bruns was self-employed. He was born March 1, 1928. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married Oct. 30, 1964;

two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Cyndie) Harter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Valerie Burrage, Virginia Beach, Va.; and a son, Robert Bruns Jr., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bruns attended St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, February 25, 1975

Ethel Starmer

Ethel B. Starmer, 83, Kendallville Nursing Home, died at 10:35 a.m. Saturday in the nursing home. She had been a patient since May, 1971.

Mrs. Starmer was born June 9, 1891 in rural Kendallville to Aaron and Cora (Graham) Ackerman. She married LeRoy Starmer in 1911. He died March 22, 1957.

A lifetime area resident, she was a member of the Ben Hur Lodge and was active in Faith United Methodist Church since joining in 1904.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Kruse, Hialeah, Fla.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. Reverend Donald C. Steltz of Faith United Methodist Church will officiate with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Robert C. Bruns

Funeral services for Robert C. Bruns, 46, Route 1, Spencerville, will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McComb Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bruns died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Berneice Widney

Berneice G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-year illness. Mrs. Widney was the widow of L. Waite Widney, former owner of Widney Heating and Plumbing Company, Auburn. They were married May 29, 1924 in Kendallville.

Mr. Widney preceded his wife in death in 1964.

Mrs. Widney was born April 18, 1899 in Kendallville to William and Gertrude (Cougill) Wible.

She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lu Kain, 703 N. Jackson St., Auburn, and Mrs. Shirley Cameron, Montpelier, Ohio, and seven grandchildren survive.

One brother and one sister prededed Mrs. Widney in death.

Services will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thrursday, with Rev. Roy A. Gray, pastor, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1975

Paul D. Funk

Paul D. Funk, 73, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Funk was born April 11, 1901, in Paulding, Ohio. He married Savannah Heffley June 22, 1925, in Anderson. Mrs. Funk survives and the couple would have celebrated their golden anniversary this year.

Mr. Funk was a lifetime area resident and retired farmer. He was a member of the Ashley Church of God and on the church's board of trustees.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Bernita) Dees, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Marvin (Janice) Skaggs, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; one son, Dayton D. Funk, Anderson; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Grace) Clay, Kendallville; one brother, Cecil M. Funk, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Ashley Church of God. Reverends William W. Cale and Dean Snyder will officiate with burial in Waterloo Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 3 p.m. Wednesday and at the church from 11:30 a.m. until the services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Berneice Widney

Funeral services for Berniece G. Widney, 75, 803 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, will be at the First Christian Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Roy A. Gray will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Wodolawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Cancer Society or to the First Christian Church.

The Evening Star, February 27, 1975

Harry F. Grove

Harry Farnham Grove, 95, died Tuesday at 7:35 p.m. at the Butler Rest Home where he had been a resident for four years. He formerly lived on Ensley Avenue in Auburn and worked as a carpenter.

Mr. Grove was born Aug. 19, 1879 in Macon, Mich. to Thomas and Eliza (Horner) Grove. He married the former Dessie Miller in Hamilton. She preceded him in death in 1953.

Surviving is one daughter, Mayrine Dean, Hebron, Ohio, who formerly lived at 810 S. Dallas St., Auburn. Also surviving are four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Grove was a member of the First Christian Church.

Funeral services are to be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, where friends may call after 1:30 p.m. Friday. Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 28, 1975

Paul Funk

Funeral services for Paul D. Funk were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ashley Church of God. Rev. William W. Cale and Rev. Dean Snyder officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were DeVon Funk, Wayne Heffley, Larry Heffley, Jerry Heffley, Denny Heffley and David Heffley.

Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Elmer Keller

Lifetime Butler area residents, Elmer Keller, died at 7:03 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been hospitalized since Saturday.

Mr. Keller, 89, a retired farmer, was born Oct. 11, 1885 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Fredrick and Alice (Obendorf). His late home was on Route 1, Butler.

He was preceded in death by two wives. He married the former Edoskie Rennecker, Dec. 17, 1908. She died April 27, 1958. Mr. Keller married Anna E. Griffin June 4, 1959. She died Feb. 17, 1970.

Nieces and nephews survive.

Mr. Keller was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church and was the oldest member of the Eagles Lodge, Butler.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 7 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Flora J. Pettit

Flora J. Pettit, 93, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, after a four-year illness. Mrs. Pettit had resided at the home two years.

A lifetime Garrett resident, her former home was at 517 W. King St.

She was born Dec. 3, 1881 to Henry and Mary Schelter. The widow of Heber Pettit, who died in 1934, she is survived by two nieces, Misses Florence and Bertha Dobbrick, Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 1, 1975

Troy Sparkman

Troy Sparkman, 90, Corunna, died at 1:05 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Sparkman was born Nov. 18, 1884 in Knott County, Kentucky to Uarah and Elizabeth Smith Sparkman. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rachel Tuttle, whom he married in November 1912

Also surviving are four sons, Lee Sparkman Sr., Kendallville, Willie Sparkman, Corunna; Vernon Sparkman, Kendallville; and Kermit Sparkman, Wheelwright, Ky.

Five daughters survive, including Dolly Cox, Kendallville; Lora Martin, Corunna; Melda McDaniel, Rockford, Ill.; Dana Jean Booth, Mousie, Ky.; and Edna Osborn, Hueysville, Ky.

Two sons and one daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are one brother, John Wesley Sparkman, Wayland, Ky., and two sisters, Darkie Owens, Garrett, Ky., and Allifar Sparkman who lives in Ohio.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Fifty eight grandchildren and 227 great grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will begin Monday at 10 a.m., Elder Bircher Mosely will officiate. Friends may call at the family home after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. Hite Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1975

Virginia DePaolo

A funeral Mass for Virginia DePaolo, 64, 106 S. Ijams St., Garrett, was held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. DePaolo died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a week's illness.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she was born May 20, 1910 in Cosenza, Italy to Paul and Rosina (DeRosa) Muzzillo.

Mrs. DePaolo is survived by her husband, Frank DePaolo; two sons, John DePaolo, Garrett, and Ralph DePaolo, Fairport, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. John Stoody, Fort Wayne, and Miss Mary Rose DePaolo, at home; three brothers, Martin Muzzillo, Garrett, Bernard Muzzillo, Wabash, and Norbert Muzzillo, Lakewood, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Mitchell Johnston, Mrs. Ford Lung, and Miss Jane Muzzillo, all of Garrett; Mrs. Louis DeRosa, Angola, Mrs. Charles Whitcraft, Wabash, and Mrs. Arthur Spadefore, Wasseon, Ohio, and seven grandchildren.

Rev. Robert Hoevel of St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery. Garrett. McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Ethel Morlock

Mrs. Ethel Morlock, 80, Sheridan, Mich., mother of Mrs. Robert Van Leuven, County Road 39, Auburn, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday in Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, Mich.

Surviving in addition to Mrs Van Leuven are two other daughters, Mrs. Joseph Traut Archbold, Ohio, and Mrs. Eldon Pfahler, Coopersville, Mich.; a son, Tony Morlock, Greenville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Greenville. Burial will be in Greenville Cemetery.

Alberta Marolf

Alberta Marolf, 52, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Marolf, a resident of Route 4, Fremont most of her life, was past president of the Cedar Creek Woman's Club. She was also a member of the Fort Wayne Country Club and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Auburn.

She was born in Toledo Wash., April 3, 1922 to Albert and Sara (Morgan) Parsons.

Survivors include the husband, Frederick Marolf Jr.; a son, Mike Marolf, Angola; two daughters, Ann Pettit, and Jane Mote, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Peggy Chester, Elkhart and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Keith Sholl will officiate. Calling will be from 2-5 and from 6-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Leo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1975

Hubert W. Hudson

Hubert W. Hudson, 58, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 9:30 a.m. today of a sudden heart attack at his home.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Hubert W. Hudson

Funeral services for Hubert W. Hudson, 58, Route 1, St. Joe, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Hudson died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home of a heart attack.

A plumber for 25 years, Mr. Hudson was born Feb. 25, 1917 to William and Edna Brown. He married Iris Jackson Aug. 24, 1940 in Auburn.

Mr. Hudson was a member of the Spencerville Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Butler American Legion, the Waterloo VFW, the Auburn Moose Lodge, the Butler Eagles, and was a World War II veteran

. Surviving in addition to the wife are four sons, Ford, Route 1, Auburn, Jerry, New Haven, James, Rome City, and Jeffery, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Jeaneane Lothamer, Grabill, Mrs. Cheryl Fetters, Butler, and Susan and Jenifer, at home; two brothers, William and Harold, both of Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Garnett Furnish, Spencerville, and eight grandchildren.

The Spencerville Masonic Lodge will hold services at Gerig's at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Russell Tague will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the St. Joe Cemetery.

Lewis Bonbrake

ASHLEY — Lewis W. Bonbrake, 98, 211 S. Gonser Ave., Ashley, died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following an illness of three months.

Mr. Bonbrake was born Dec. 29, 1876 in Smithfield Township. He married Mary Oberlin Nov. 5, 1899, in Salem Township. He was a lifetime area resident and a retired business man. He was a lifetime member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Hudson, a member of the Ashley Chapter of Masons, and a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Granville (Charlotte) Eckert, Route 1, Hudson, and Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Samsell, Green Valley, Ariz.; one son, Wilson Bonbrake, Shortsville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today and all day Thursday. Masonic rites will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Roy L. Peck

Roy L. Peck, 73, brother of Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Auburn, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after he suffered a heart attack at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Peck, an employe of the New Haven Lumber Yard for 20 years, resided on Webster Road in New Haven.

Mr. Peck was born Feb. 10, 1902. He is survived by his wife, Velma; a daughter, three sons, two sisters and a nephew, Marion Hartman, Auburn.

The body is at the Harper and Sons Funeral Home, New Haven, where calling is from 7-9 p.m. today. The body will be removed to the Emanuel Church, New Haven, for the 1:30 p.m. Thursday service. Calling will be at the church from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the Emanuel Church Cemetery.

Laura Burley

Laura Burley, 84, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 10 p.m. Monday in Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler. She had been a patient eight days.

Mrs. Burley was born Laura Woodcox near St. Joe, Oct. 3, 1890. She was a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area.

She is survived by her husband, Don, who also is a patient at Meadowhaven. One son preceded her in death. Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Jean Burley, and two grandchildren, Bob Burley, Chicago, and Marsha Burley, Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, of which Mrs. Burley was a member, Thursday at 1 p.m. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 7, 1975

Ruth A. Moore

Ruth A. Moore, 52, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications from a throat infection. She had been ill and hospitalized for one day.

Mrs. Moore resided with her son at 321 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Mrs. Moore was born in Loisa, Ky. March 24, 1922. She attended the Free Pentecost Holiness Church, Ashland, Ky.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. Herma Stewart, 321 S. Phillip St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carol Sue Murphy, Ashland, Ky., and Mrs. Edith L. Parker, 317 S. Phillip St., Auburn; two sons, Clyde Moore, Route 1, Raven, Va., and Sharon Jay Moore, 321 S. Phillip St., Auburn; a brother, Paul Savage, Ashland, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Sexton, Columbus, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Saturday morning to the Miller Funeral Home, Ashland, Ky., where calling will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be there at 1 p.m. Monday with Rev. Rex Ward officiating. Burial will be in Riffe Cemetery, Lawrence County, Ky.

The Evening Star, March 8, 1975

Services held

Funeral services for Lewis W. Bonbrake were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverend William H. Loucks of St. John's United Church of Christ officiated with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Van Ransburg, Robert Farver, Gene Leas, Willis, Harold and Max Reinoehl.

The Evening Star, March 10, 1975

Leo G Weicht

Leo G. Weicht, 59, formerly of St. Joe, died of cardiac arrest at 9:05 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one hour.

Mr. Weicht was born Dec. 10, 1915 near Butler to Ezra and Inez Iona Weicht. He made his home near St. Joe before living with his son, Larry, in Charlotte, Mich. the past two years. He was a factory and construction worker.

His wife, Lucille, preceded him in death in 1960. Surviving in addition to his son, Larry, are a son, Lynn, St. Joe, and a daughter, Anna, Waterloo.

Also surviving are two brothers, Olen, Fremont, and Ivan in Missouri, and a sister, Gladys Corbin, St. Joe. Five grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 11, 1975

Gretchen Noragon

Gretchen G. Noragon, 64, St. Joe, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Noragon, a housewife, had been hospitalized four days.

Born in Lima, Ohio to Ralph and Rose (Secrest) Johnson Dec. 3, 1910, she was a St. Joe resident 30 years.

She married her husband Harold in Harlan Aug. 21, 1937. He survives along with two sons, Donald, St. Joe, Ralph, Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Noragon was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Edward Schantz, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Raymond Saule

Funeral services for Raymond Saule, 80, were held Monday at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan. Mr. Saule died Friday at the Fort Wayne VA Hospital.

He had previously been admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Saule is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Vanzile, Leo.

The Evening Star, March 12, 1975

Walter F. Stoops

Walter F. Stoops, 62, was dead on arrival at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Citrus Memorial Hospital, Inverness, Fla. He had been ill seven years.

Mr. Stoops' late home was three miles southeast of Auburn on Route 2.

He was born Jan. 29, 1913 to Frank and Cora (Warstler) Stoops. A retired farmer, he married Alta Griest April 20, 1936.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Pat) Slalter, Garrett; a son, John, Route 2, Auburn, and four grandchildren.

One daughter, Sharon, preceded him in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 13, 1975

Herbert A. Hoover

Herbert A. (Bob) Hoover, 44, Spencerville, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient one day.

Hoover was born April 6, 1930 in Allen County to Ray and Elva (Bush) Hoover. His mother survives in Spencerville.

Also surviving is his wife, the former Janet Brown, whom he married Aug. 10, 1956 in Angola; two children, Herbert Jr. and Kelly Jean, both home; two brothers, Jacob, Spencerville, and Carl, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Maxine Kugler, LaOtto.

Mr. Hoover was employed at S&S Tire Co. in Auburn and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Wayne L. Michaels, pastor of the Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 14, 1975

Roy Bowers

CORUNNA — Roy Bowers, 72, Corunna, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

Mr. Bowers was born May 15, 1902 in Kendallville to Albert Fichman and Elsie Bowers. He married Iola May Dellenbach May 8, 1927 in Auburn. Mr. Bowers was a retired employe of the New York Central railroad and moved to Kendallville from Corunna in 1927.

Surviving are his wife, Iola; one son, Elmer L. Bowers, Kendallville; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Corunna, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Carrie Warford

Funeral services for Carrie L. Warford, 92, 307 E. Oak St., Butler, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Mrs. Warford, a lifetime Butler area resident, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient one day.

She was born near Butler Dec. 3, 1882 to Alphonso and Louise (Shull) Firestone. She married Amos Warford in May of 1901. He preceded her in death March 13, 1943. A daughter, Mrs. Rosalie Burton, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Warford, a housewife, was a member of the Pythian Sisters and the United Brethren Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Freese, South Bend, and Mrs. Geraldine Watt, Montgomery, Mich.; a son, Kenneth, Scottsdale, Ariz.; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Pythian Sisters memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Thelma A. Griest

Thelma A. Griest, 69, 111 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 7:35 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient one day. She had been in failing heatlh for two years.

Mrs. Griest was born March 21, 1905 in Garrett to Bert and Anna (Schoff) Fitch. She was a lifetime resident of the community and was employed as secretary for Electric Motors and Specialities Co. until she retired two years ago.

Her husband, Ralph, preceded her in death in 1960. The couple was married Aug. 14, 1929 in Angola.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Griest, New Haven; a brother, Ivan Fitch, Marion; and a sister, Mrs. George Wyatt, Garrett.

Mrs. Griest was a 50-year member of the Harmony Chapter of Eastern Star. She belonged to the Emblem Club of the Elks and Sigma Pi Gamma sorority.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Martha E. Foltz

Martha E. Foltz, 95, Spencerville, died Sunday afternoon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient four days.

Mrs. Foltz was born Dec. 20, 1879 in Allen County to George and Elizabeth Zenter. She was married in 1903 to William E. Foltz, who preceded her in death in 1952.

She is survived by a son, Raymond, with whom she lived in Spencerville. One son and one daughter preceded her in death.

Also surviving are a brother, John Zenter, Holtville, Cal., a granddaughter, Phyllis Custer, Garrett; one great-grandchild and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Foltz was a member of Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held in the church Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Irvin L. Pusey and Rev. Elbert R. Tingley will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, March 18, 1975

Raymond E. White

Raymond E. White, 60, former area resident, died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday in Scottsdale Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Mr. White was born Feb. 9, 1915 in Angola.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Sharon Ery, Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Rayanna White, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Lloyd White, Eldridge, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Buchheimer, Route 2, Britton, Mich., and Mrs. Violet Savarise, LaMirada, Calif.; four brothers, Richard C., West Palm Beach, Fla., Robert A., Bunker Hill, Grayson K., Greensboro, Pa., and Paul, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Flint Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Maybelle E. Leas

HUDSON — Mrs. Maybell E. Leas, 78, rural Hudson, died at about 7 p.m. Saturday in her home following an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Leas was born Jan. 25, 1897 in Salem Township, Steuben County to Charles and Mary (Hovarter) Ziebell. She married Heber Leas Dec. 25, 1917 in Detroit Mich. She was a lifetime area resident and a member of Helmer Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Heber; one daughter, Mrs. Theda Marilyn Fowler, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Edward (Julie) Hunt, Hutchinson, Kans.; one brother, Arthur Ziebell, Angola; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Reverend Wayne W. Davis of Flint and Helmer United Methodist Churches officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Eva Baker

Eva Berry Baker, 78, died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home where she had been a resident since November 1974. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Baker was born Nov. 5, 1896 in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, to James and Alice (Fredrickson) Carnahan. She was a lifelong county resident and lived at Route 1, Garrett, before moving to the Butler area.

Two husbands preceded her in death, Rose Berry in 1956 and Walter Baker in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, Argil Berry, Butler, and Alva Berry, Route 4, Columbia City. Twelve grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Robert Petre

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Chesterton Cemetery, Chesterton, Ind., for Robert Petre, infant son of Charles and Holly (Oswald) Petre, 744 Heritage, Valparaiso, Ind.

The baby was born March 8, 1975 in Porter Memorial Hospital, Porter, Ind., and died Wednesday in Children's Hospital, Chicago, after a 10 day illness.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Luv Renee, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald, Portage; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Petre, Waterloo; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Simmons, Porter, Mrs. Norman Sowles, Angola, and Mrs. Charles Cook, Butler.

Rev. James Andrews of the United Methodist Church of Chesterton officiated. The Edwards Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1975

Francis W. Goodwin

Francis W. Goodwin, 73, 445 S. Washington St., Waterloo, died at 1:33 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Goodwin was born Oct. 17, 1901, near Waterloo and was a lifetime resident of the area. His parents were William Daniel and Emma Rowena (Shaffer) Goodwin. He was a retired toolmaker and had worked for Warner Gear in Auburn.

He was married Sept. 22, 1923 in Waterloo to Clara Miller, who preceded him in death May 11, 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Powelson, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Emogene G. Greer, 1039 Steve St., Auburn; and one son, Richard W. Goodwin, 790 E. Walnut, Waterloo. A sister, Iona White, Betz Nursing Home, also survives, as do seven grandchildren.

Mr. Goodwin was a member of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Jeffery Goldsberry

Jeffery L. Goldsberry, 17, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Vernon Manor Nursing Home, Wabash. He had been ill since birth. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

He was born Oct. 11, 1957 in Lima, Ohio.

He was the son of Clara High, 507 S. Johnson St., Garrett, and Henry H. Goldsberry, both of whom survive. Also surviving is his stepfather, Gerald High, 507 S. Johnson St., Garrett; a grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, Middle Point, Ohio; two brothers, Walter Goldsberry, Long Beach, Cal., and David Goldsberry, at home; and a stepsister, Pamela High, at home.

Funeral services will be held at 330 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Earl King, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1975

James A. Porter

James A. Porter, 50, son of Mrs. Florence Porter, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday after he was involved in an automobile accident.

A Garrett native, Mr. Porter had resided at 5019 Marston Dr., Fort Wayne, for the past 19 years. He had been an employe of International Harvester for 29 years.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church, the Auburn American Legion Post and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife, Barbara; the mother, a son, William J., and a daughter, Kimberly L., both at home; and two brothers, Eugene, Garrett, and John, Monroeville.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Calling will be at the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Francis W. Goodwin

Services for Francis W. Goodwin were held at 1 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiated.

Pallbearers were: John Goodwin, Alan Goodwin, Mike Greer, Oliver Opdyke, Charles Hodges and Neal Hodges. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: Tracy Goodwin, Don Goodwin and Jim Greer. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 27, 1975

Olen A. Bender

Olen A. Bender, 77, 117 James St., Butler, died at 1:05 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Bender was born April 16, 1897 in Steuben County to Elmer and Nettie (Apple) Bender. He lived in Butler for the past 50 years and was a retired sheet metal worker.

He is survived by his wife, the former Edith Little, whom he married July 13, 1916 in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, Lynn Bender, Auburn, and three daughters: Marie Hug, Edon, Ohio; Irene Ewers, Lancaster, Cal.; and Glena Bond, Country Club Hills, Ill.

Two sisters and two brothers survive: Zerlie Monroe, Butler; Bess Hilbish, Houston, Tex.; William Bender, Jackson, Mich.; and Clarence Bender, Connersville.

Twenty-four grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Bender was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Butler Eagles.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

Newton Trindle

Newton H. Trindle, 63, 410 W. State St., Ashley, died at 7:40 p.m. Wednesday in Park View Memorial Hospital following an illness of six months.

Mr. Trindle was born Sept. 2, 1911 at Pleasant Lake. He married Iola Gaetz July 3, 1954 in Angola. He was an Ashley resident 21 years and a 15-year member of the Steuben County Farm Bureau Co-Op, Angola.

Surviving are his wife, Iola; three sisters, Thursa Cutler, Hudson, Orrilla Palmer, Benton, Ark., and Doris Clover, Williamsville, Mo.; two brothers, Harry Trindle, Hicksville, Ohio, and Jesse Trindle, Ferguson, Mo.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend C. H. Cox of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1975

Edison Winebrenner

C. Edison Winebrenner, 83, 510 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was ill with cancer and had been a patient eight days.

Mr. Winebrenner was born May 19, 1891 in Albion to Alexander and Lena (Jacques) Winebrenner. He served in World War I before moving in 1922 to Garrett, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a retired auto mechanic.

He married his wife, Stella, Nov. 27, 1922 in Kendallville. She preceded him in death in 1961.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, 510 S. Cowen St., and Donald, 612 S. Ijams St., both in Garrett. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Harley Curtis, Gary, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Winebrenner was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett and the American Legion.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Monday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, March 31, 1975

Basil Nott

Basil E. Nott, 60, Brimfield, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nott was born Aug. 27, 1914 in Kendallville to Horace and Mabel (Austin) Nott. He married Grace Bordner Sept. 8 1934 in Albion. He was employed by Kraft as a machinist and was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Grace; one daughter, Mrs. James R. (Juanita) Conrad, Waterloo; one son, Basil E. Nott Jr., Kendallville, Tom Nott, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clair (Bertha) Kirk, Kendallville, and Mrs. Kenneth (Theola) Parker, Tucson, Ariz.; six grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hite Funeral Home with Reverend Donald C. Steltz and Reverend Paul K. Temple officiating. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Frank Deville

HOWE — Frank P. Deville, 78, Millers Merry Manor, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday in LaGrange County Hospital.

Mr. Deville was born April 20, 1896 in Buckeye, La. He married Florence Ola Hunter Nov. 20, 1928 in Pineville, La. He was an employee of Pillsbury for 25 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pineville.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, of Millers Merry Manor; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Allen (Neda) Kelly, Route 3, Howe; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today in Shoup Funeral Home, Howe with Reverend J. Wilbur Yates of First United Methodist Church, LaGrange, officiating. The body will be transferred to Hixson Brothers Funeral Home, Pineville, La., for 2 p.m. services Thursday. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Pineville.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1975

Deaths

Newton H. Trindle

Services were held for Newton H. Trindle at 2 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. C. H. Cox, minister of Ashley-Hudson United Methodist churches, officiated. Pallbearers were Thomas McBride, John Taylor, James Duguid, Jerry Duguid, Robert McBride, Warren Gaetz and Jeff Duguid. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery and military rites were conducted by the American Legion Post, Angola.

William Douglas

William Wesley Douglas, 75, 209 S. Parker St., died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 10 days.

Mr. Douglas was born Feb. 25, 1900 near Payne, Ohio, to Levy and Cora Belle (Bash) Douglas. He married Iva Leney Sept. 26, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. He was a molder in Kendallville Foundry, a truck driver and retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Iva; three daughters, Mrs. William (Doris) Huff, 533 N. Wood St., Kendallville, Mrs. Lavon (Beulah) Miller, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Wayne (Shirley) Krieger, 307 W. Williams St., Kendallville; two sons, William C. Douglas, Route 3, Auburn, Kenneth Douglas, 5114 Nevada Ave., Fort Wayne; two sisters, Maude Harden, Fort Wayne, and Jenny Farber, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Ray Douglas, Mich., Harvey Douglas, Rome City, Floyd Douglas, Wolcottville, and Otho Douglas, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, Robert Wesley, preceded him in death in 1931. A brother, Lester, is also deceased.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville, with Reverend J. Robert Fields officiating. Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery. Friends may call at the mortuary after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1975

Floyd Watson

Floyd Watson, 79, Route 2, Auburn, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks. He had been in failing health for several years.

Watson was a lifetime resident of Jackson Township, where he was born in his farm home Feb. 23, 1896 to Jesse and Almeda (Franks) Watson. He lived in the home all his life and it was the scene of his marriage on Nov. 27, 1917 to Agnes Rinehold, who survives.

Also surviving are four children: Paul Watson, Route 1, Auburn; Oscar Watson, Route 1, Spencerville; Harry Watson, Cromwell; and Mrs. Mable Hook, Xenia, Ohio.

Twenty-two grandchildren and 16 great-grandchilden survive.

Mr. Watson was a retired farmer and a charter member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the Rehobeth M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hopewell Church. Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate with Rev. Raymond Jewell assisting. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1975

Deaths

Edith S. Nodine

Mrs. Edith S. Nodine, 85, died at 7 p.m. Friday at Meadow Haven nursing home, Butler, following a six-month illness. She had resided at Route 2, Butler. Mrs. Nodine was born Dec. 10, 1889 in Allen county. Her parents were Lusina Flutter and Jacob Souder.

Her husband, Blaine, whom she married in 1905, preceded her in death. She was a retired housewife. Mrs. Nodine is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Berniece Smith, Waterloo, and Mrs. DeEtta Butermore, Butler; three sons, James, Route 2, Butler, Kenneth, Kendallville, and Arthur, Auburn; one brother, Nelson Souder, Auburn; eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday from the Dilgard and Cline funeral home with the Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. The grandchildren will serve as pall bearers.

C. Richard Chapman

SPENCERVILLE — C. Richard Chapman, 62, Spencerville, died at 10:03 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Chapman was born March 11, 1913 in Spencerville. He was a carpenter. He is survived by his wife, Madelon Van Zile; his mother, Frances; two daughters, Karen Laux, Ft. Wayne, and Dara Anstutz, Grabill; three sons, Rhett, Spencerville, and John and Kevin, at home; three sisters, Josephine Crowl and Rachel Cook, Spencerville, and Isabel; a brother, David, Hamilton; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Chapman was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in White City cemetery.

Rev. Elbert R. Tingley, pastor, United Methodist Church, will officiate. Friends may call after noon Sunday. The family requests memorials be made to the DeKalb County Cancer society.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1975

William F. Maurer

William F. Maurer, 65, 115 S. Peter St., Garrett, died at 8:55 p.m. Friday at Garrett Community hospital where he was admitted a week and a half ago.

He suffered a heart condition. Maurer was born July 2, 1909 in Deshler, Ohio. His father, William, preceded him in death, but his mother, Margaret Meis Maurer, survives.

He was married Dec. 25, 1937 in Garrett to Juanita R. Hills. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Garrett, a veteran of World War II, and retired in 1972 as a plant protection guard at International Harvester.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Burkmore, Auburn, Mrs. Richard Burwell, Washington, D.C., and Nancy, at home; four sons, Edwin and James, Garrett, John, Angola, and David, at home; one half brother, Arnold Reesh, Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home with Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor, Garrett Baptist church, officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery. There will be military gravesite rites.

William P. Chipman

William P. Chipman, 62, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Chipman was born March 3, 1913 in Bluffton to Albert and Margaret (Rayburn) Chipman. He moved to the Butler area in 1944. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Hilda M. Gage, whom he married Nov. 2, 1935 in Elkhart.

Also surviving are two sons, Douglas, Butler, and Jerry, Route 2, Butler, and two grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters survive: Rex, Manchester, Ga.; Mrs. Loreen Cattell, Manchester, Ga.; Mrs. Nellie Hodgemire, Vicksburg, Mich.; and Miss Gretchen Chipman, Detroit. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home. Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital may be given in lieu of flowers.

Frank Seifert

Frank J. Seifert, 85, 601 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been in failing heatlh five years.

Mr. Seifert was born in Garrett Jan. 28, 1890, the son of Joseph and Theresa (Janarski) Seifert. He lived in Garrett all his life.

He was married June 28, 1916, in Avilla to Thelma Teders. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Thomas, Fort Wayne; Arnold, Garrett; Howard, Ball Lake, Hamilton; and Charles, Pittsford, N.Y.; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Hilker, Chatham, N.J.; Mrs. Benjamin Koch, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Virgil Shane, Fort Wayne; 26 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Seifert was a retired yard conductor for the B&O Railroad. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society, and a member of U.T.U.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2:30 p.m. today. The Holy Name Society Rosary Recitation is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral mass will be spoken Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 7, 1975

Wayne M. Wood

Wayne M. Wood, 78, Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in the home.

He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, and was born June 30, 1896 in Franklin Township to Seth and Rebecca (Payne) Wood.

He is survived by a brother, Thomas, Route 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Wood was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

James F. Connor

James F. Connor, 78, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where he had been a resident since October, 1973.

Mr. Connor was born Jan. 12, 1897 in Garrett. His wife, Hilda Grove, preceded him in death in January, 1975. He was a resident of Mansfield, Ohio, for 40 years, returning to Garrett in 1963. He lived at 507 S. Peters St. Mr. Connor was a World War I veteran and a retired electrician. He was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving is one son, James Connor, Garrett, and one stepgrandchild.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, April 8, 1975

Mabel B. Yoder

Mabel B. Yoder, 73, 346 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 2:15 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient one week. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Yoder was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Oct. 31, 1901 to Oren and Olive DeLong. On Nov. 26, 1920 in Waterloo, she married Noah E. Yoder, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons: Marlon, 922 E. Third St., Auburn; Everett, 601 S. Van Buren St., Auburn; and Stanley, Indianapolis. One son preceded her in death.

Three brothers and two sisters survive: David DeLong, Garrett; Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; Harold DeLong, Avilla; Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich.; and Mrs. Margaret Cooper, Auburn.

Nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Mrs. Yoder was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

She was a past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a member of W.B.A. and White Shrine, and a past president of the American War Mothers.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Mrs. Yoder's grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Gerig Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the church of the donor's choice or to the cancer society are preferred.

The Evening Star, April 11, 1975

J. Eugene Treesh

J. Eugene Treesh, 93, 8300 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday in Golden Year Homestead, Fort Wayne. He had been ailing two years.

Mr. Treesh was born Feb. 23, 1882 in DeKalb County to Levi W. and Margaret (Ober) Treesh. He married Olive M. Lehman Dec. 24, 1905 in Goshen. He moved to Fort Wayne from South Milford May 26, 1973. Mr. Treesh was a retired farmer and a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Olive; three sons, Gordon O. Treesh, Goshen, Ronald W. Treesh, Tipton, and Paul L. Treesh, Route 1, Cree Lake; eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One daughter, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Kenneth Wellman of the South Milford Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, April 12, 1975

Henry J. Truelove

AVILLA — Henry J. Truelove, 82, Route 2, Avilla, died at 11 a.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one week. Mr. Truelove had been in failing health for three years.

Born in Noble County Jan. 29, 1893, he was the son of William and Magdelin (Schmidt) Truelove. He married Bertha Phillips May 6, 1912 in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla. A lifetime county resident, he has been actively engaged in farming and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha; one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Johnny) Fischer, Route 2, Avilla; four sisters, Berniece and Theresa Truelove, Kendallville, Mrs. Edna Harvey, rural Kendallville, Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. One brother, two sisters and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, after 7 p.m. Saturday, where the rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Herman Mertz

Herman D. Mertz, 89, Route 1, Corunna, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

Mr. Mertz was a farmer and lifetime resident of the area. A member of the Zion Lutheran Church, he graduated from Concordia College, Fort Wayne, and attended the Missouri Synod Seminary, St. Louis.

Mr. Mertz was born Feb. 16, 1886, in Fairfield Township to David and Lisetta (Auman) Mertz. He married Lullu Lung Oct. 14, 1913, in Auburn. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and William Mertz, both of Route 1, Corunna; a sister, Esther Meyers, Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, Robert, Raton, N.M.; two grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and four great-step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Zion Lutheran Church in Fairfield Township at 2 p.m. Monday. Sigmund Hillmer will officiate.

Calling will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, after 11 a.m. Sunday. The body will be moved to the church at 11:30 a.m. on Monday.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1975

Long-time Garrett educator, Paul J. Bateman, dies at 69

A distinguished figure from Garrett High School's proud athletic and academic tradition died Sunday afternoon. Paul J. Bateman, teacher and coach at Garrett High School for 40 years, suffered a heart attack at 3:50 p.m. Sunday at the Greenhurst Country Club and was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bateman, a silver-haired gentleman who was interested and involved in Garrett's athletes until his death, taught agriculture and biology at Garrett but will be remembered more for his position as coach of all major sports and athletic director. In 1948 he refereed the Indiana state basketball championship tournament. The Garrett High School gymnasium is named in his honor.

Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife, the former Hazel Harvey, who is on her way back from Florida, where she was vacationing. Mr. Bateman had just returned from Florida himself.

Mr. Bateman was born to Harry C. and Mabel Bateman on July 12, 1905 in Waterloo. He graduated from Auburn High School and Purdue University in 1928. He then taught at Orland before taking a position at Garrett in 1931. He taught there until he retired in 1971. He and his wife moved to Auburn in 1972, where they lived at 1601 Superior Dr., Apt. 7. In addition to his wife, survivors include a sister, Mrs. Rhuea Latier in St. Clair, Wyo., and a daughter, Mrs. Randy (Paula) Friedel of Route 2, Waterloo plus two grandchildren.

He was a 4-H leader from 1928 to 1971, and belonged to the IHSAA, the Garrett Lions Club, the Garrett Country Club, Greenhurst Country Club, Star Lodge No. 225 F & AM, the Retired Teacher's Association and the Purdue Alumni Association.

Paul J. Bateman

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, and friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The funeral will be at the Garrett United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Ron Bowman will preside with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. Friends may also call at the church from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday. In respect, the Garrett High School will dismiss classes at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 14, 1975

Peter T. Leis

Peter T. Leis, 84, Route 13, Fort Wayne, died at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Leis and his wife, the former Lillie Habig, lived in the Auburn area for a few years after their marriage in 1912. She survives.

Mr. Leis had lived on his farm near Churubusco for the past 56 years. He was born Nov. 7, 1890, in Huron County, Ohio, to Paul and Mary (Knott) Leis.

Among the survivors is a sister, Mrs. Ross Culbertson, Auburn, and four other sisters, Mrs. John Biedrzyski, Sebring, Fla.; and Mrs. Fronia Cook, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Mrs. Angeline Jackson, all of Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Albert and Robert, both of Fort Wayne, a brother, Ambrose, New Haven, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Gilbert Dilley officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Florence M. Freeze

Florence M. Freeze, 79, 205 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died in her home Saturday at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Freeze was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born Sept. 29, 1895 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hite.

She married John M. Freeze Nov. 18, 1912 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1960.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: John Jr., Route 1, Garrett; Ronald, Route 1, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Muncie; Mrs. Norman Best, Garrett; and Mrs. Donald Friend, Route 1, Auburn.

Two sisters survive; Mae Culveyhouse, Rolling Prairie; and Goldie Sieves, Fordice,

Fourteen grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Freeze was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett; where she served as a past elder and was active in the Agapan and Bible coffee club. She was past president of the Women's Federated Club and a member of the Twentieth Century Club and Delphian Club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Lloyd Shipe

Lloyd H. Shipe, 80, a 50 year resident of the Ashley area, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been ill three years.

Mr. Shipe was born May 27, 1894 in DeKalb County the son of Henry and Kathern (Hect) Shipe. He and Zena McCombs were married Sept. 5, 1914 in Auburn.

He was employed 22 years at Warner Automotive and was a member of St. John's Church of Christ, Hudson.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Hazel) Marks, Bellaire, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 15, 1975

Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning

Wauneta (Peg) Chorpenning, 70, 310 E. First St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 8. She had been in failing health for six months.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. She was born Oct. 12, 1904 in Waterloo to Amos and Adaline (McCallister) Soule. Her husband, C. William Chorpenning, preceded her in death in 1971.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pat Springman, Waterloo; and four sons: Marion J. Rink, Route 2, Auburn; Robert Rink, 1109 Superior Dr., Auburn; William Richard Chorpenning, Wolcottville; and Earl Chorpenning, Waterloo.

Also surviving is one sister, Mrs. Jesse Rohm, Route 1, Waterloo. Three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Twenty-three grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Chorpenning was a member of the Church of God of Auburn, the Elks Ladies and the Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Paul Bateman

Funeral services for Paul J. Bateman, longtime Garrett educator and athletic coach, will be held in Paul Bateman Gymnasium at Garrett High School instead of at the Garrett United Methodist Church as previously announced. The services are being moved in order to accommodate the large attendance expected. The time of the funeral remains at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Calling hours from noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday will also be held in the gymnasium rather than in the church.

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The Evening Star, April 16, 1975

Verle L. Webb

Verle L. Webb, 70, 1051 Van Buren St., N.E., Auburn, died at 7:35 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient two weeks. Heart failure is listed as the cause of death.

Mr. Webb was born Sept. 29, 1904 in Francisville, Ind. to George and Etta Webb. He was a lifetime resident of Auburn. He retired from his position as assistant postmaster in 1959.

His wife, Florence, preceded him in death June 25, 1973. Two brothers, Ray and Opal, also preceded him in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Helen Cupp, Auburn, and two sons, Dr. Michael Webb, Indianapolis, and Kenneth Webb, Atlanta, Ga. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Webb was a member of Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. August Lundquist will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Lloyd Shipe

Funeral services for **Lloyd H. Shipe** were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverend Dean Snyder of Ashley Church of God officiated with burial in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were Robert Gillespie, Don Shipe, Stan Shipe, Steve Shipe, Frank Smith and Wilmont Hawes.

Deaths

Harry W. Graves

Harry W. Graves, 73, 511 S. Superior St., Angola, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Veteran Hospital, Marion, following an illness of two years.

Mr. Graves was born Jan. 28, 1902 in Campbellsville, Ky., to Archie and Mary Elizabeth (Roots) Graves. He married Lillie Bottoms Nov. 19, 1934 in Campbellsville. He was a former employe of Pet Milk Co. in Angola and Tri-State College.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie; two sons, Marshall Graves, Hudson, and Gene Graves, Pleasant Lake; four sisters, Mrs. Wayne (Edna) Allen, Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Marcellus (Mattie) Ritter, Angola, Mrs. Orville (Laura) Bordner, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fergus (Clara) McKain, Goshen; one brother, Frank Graves, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Reverend Paul R. Temple officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lillian M. Mitchell

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Lillian M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Mitchell, 61, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a 10-year illness.

An Auburn resident for 37 years, her late home was 231 W. Tenth St.

Mrs. Mitchell was born Nov. 20, 1913 in Dunkirk, Ind. to Joseph Edwin and Emma (White) Lewis.

The RN and housewife was the wife of Kenneth H. Mitchell, whom she married in 1933.

He survives along with two children, Michael Mitchell, Auburn, and Mrs. Arthur (Julia) Bushue, Muncie; two brothers, Joseph Roy Lewis, Marinette, Wis., and Leslie Lewis, Alegan, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and the Eastern Star.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Herbet Kittle

Herbert Kittle, 75, died Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Nursing Home, where he had been a patient two weeks.

He was born April 2, 1905 in West Virginia, and had resided in this area for the past 55 years. His late address was the Auburn Hotel.

Mr. Kittle was a retired bricklayer. He left no known survivors.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial to follow in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1975

Elizabeth A. Relue

Graveside rites will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday for Elizabeth A. Relue, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Relue, 314 S. Hamsher St., Garrett. The infant was stillborn at 8:25 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two brothers, David and Anthony, and three sisters, Kristine, Kimberly and Jill, all at home.

Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Berniece Relue, Fort Wayne, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Alda Hovarter, Garrett.

The parents are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will officiate at the graveside services in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. McKee Funeral Home

Walter F. Talley

Walter F. Talley, 76, 309 Brandriff St., Fort Wayne, died Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Talley was born Jan. 23, 1899 in Villa Grove, Ill. to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talley.

He was a World War I veteran and a retired foundry worker. He belonged to the Garrett post of the American Legion.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Maude Dennison, Auburn, and a half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee, Auburn.

Two daughters survive: Mrs. Betty Green, Huntertown, and Mrs. Vincent Samuels, Garden Grove, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Military graveside rites will be held.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1975

Hazel F. Pfefferl

Hazel F. Pfefferl, 77, Circle Park Dr., Hamilton Lake, died at noon Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Pfefferl was born Feb. 6, 1898 in Auburn, but had lived the past 14 years at her Hamilton Lake home. Her parents were Pearl and Josephine (Olinger) Feagler.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, who died Feb. 14. They were married May 2, 1917. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Dwight Feagler.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Love, of the same address as Mrs. Pfefferl, three grandddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pfefferl was a housewife, and formerly worked for Bell Telephone Co. and the Auburn Printing Co.

She was a former member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church and the Auburn Business and Professional Women.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Funeral services for Harry W. Graves were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankel Funeral Home, Ashley. Reverends Paul R. Temple and Robert Staup officiated with burial in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were Robert Allen, Charles DeWayne Shumaker, Bion Young, Kenton Becker, Jay Hoyer and Robert Wilder

The Evening Star, April 22, 1975

Lloyd E. Eckhart

Lloyd E. Eckhart, 78, Route 3, Wolcottville, died at his farm home Monday at 1 p.m., after suffering a sudden heart attack while working in the barnyard.

Mr. Miller was born April 20, 1897, in Noble County to Ervin and Kate (Hanes) Eckhart. He lived and farmed in the area most of his life. On July 16, 1919, he married the former Mabel Chamberlin, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Dean Eckhart, LaGrange, and a daughter, Mrs. John (Roberta) Frick, Route 1, Rome City.

Mr. Eckhart was a veteran of World War II, serving in the 308 Engineers Infantry Division. He was a member of LaGrange Post 1688 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer and Flint United Methodist Churches, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery, DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Robert Miller

Robert Miller, 53, 330 W. Seventh St., died at his home at 9:30 a.m. today. He had been ill for two months.

Mr. Miller was born Feb. 7, 1922 in Metz, Ind. He had lived at his home in Auburn for 14 years. He was an auto mechanic.

He is survived by his mother, Inez, who lives in Waterloo. His father, Willis, preceded him in death.

Mr. Miller's wife, the former Mary Griffin, also survives. They marrred Dec. 24, 1954. Also surviving are two sons, Lyle David, Fort Wayne, and Ronald, Waterloo, and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters survive: Dannie, Auburn; Raymond, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Ted Colbert, Angola; and Mrs. Jack Badman, Waterloo.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Auburn United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with burial following in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Glen Lewis

Glen Lewis, 63, Route 1, Auburn, died Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been ill the past three months.

Mr. Lewis was born March 15, 1912 in East Palestine, Ohio to James and Maggie (Hill) Lewis. He had lived in the Auburn area for 28 years. He was a farmer and operated a go-cart shop and track.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Schrader, whom he married Nov. 15, 1941 in Auburn.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Paul Weidner, Auburn, and Mrs. H. Gordon Hersh, Decatur, Georgia.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Esther Ridgway

Mary Esther Ridgway, 74, 803 S. Main St., Auburn, died at 6:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient five weeks.

Mrs. Ridgway was born March 21, 1901 in St. Joe to Samuel and Esther (Inhofe) Armstrong. She had lived at her Auburn home for 20 years. Her husband, Floyd, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter: Robert Ridgway and Russell Ridgway, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Beverly Mansfield, St. Joe. Ten grandchildren survivie.

Also surviving is a brother, Delvin Armstrong, Auburn.

Mrs. Ridgway was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Katie Holmes

Katie B. Holmes, 81, former Fort Wayne and Route 1, Hudson resident, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday in Clark Manor Nursing Home, Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. Holmes was born Nov. 26, 1893. Her husband, Vere Holmes, died Sept. 1, 1957. She was a native of Cloverdale, Ind., and a member of Huntertown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harlan (Helen) Carter, Eugene, Ore.; three sons, Vere J. Holmes, Palmdale, Calif., Harold I. Holmes, Chicago, Ill., and William Holmes, Fort Wayne; 48 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, in Fairfield Cemetery with Reverend James R. Dickey of Huntertown United Methodist Church officiating. Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7:30 p.m. Friday. The family requests memorials to Huntertown United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, April 24, 1975

Bernard Chapman

Bernard (Bernie) R. Chapman, 63, 427 Prospect Ave., Kendallville, died at 12:03 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he had been admitted at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Chapman was b. on Oct. 15, 1911 in Kendallville to Raymond and Francis (Weaver) Chapman. He married Beulah D. Sexton Aug. 26, 1931 in Brimfield. A lifetime Kendallville resident, he retired in June, 1974, from the Broadway General Electric plant in Fort Wayne. He was a member of St. John Lutheran Church, Auburn Moose, Kendallville Eagles, a 15-year member of the Kendallville Fire Department and served on the Rome City Fire Department.

Surviving are his father, Raymond, of Elkhart; his wife, Beulah; one daughter, Mrs. Ross (Sheila) Jett, Wawaka; one son, Bernard W. Chapman, Route 3, Kendallville; one brother, Richard Chapman, Rome City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Herman A. Etzold of St. John Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Grace M. Herberger

Grace M. Herberger, 76, 912 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Sunday at 1:25 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been in failing health with a heart condition for several years.

She was born May 13, 1898 in Allen County to Walter and Amelia (Snyder) Lige. She lived in the Garrett area most of her life, and was married in Garrett on March 25, 1920 to Glen Herberger, who preceded her in death in 1948.

She retired in 1966 from her position as a saleslady at Barbers Corset Shop in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are one son, Robert B. Herberger, 606 S. Phillip St., Auburn, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Herberger was a member of the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Clifford R. Billow

Clifford R. Billow, 71, St. Joe, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Billow was born April 25, 1904, in Ney, Ohio, to John and Mary (Mahr) Billow. He lived in the St. Joe area 36 years and was the retired manager of Myers Elevator.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and by three children: Mrs. Jean Danchi and Mrs. Carol Parish, both of Chapel Hill, N.C., and Rev. William Billow, Tokyo, Japan. Nine grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Carl, Napoleon, Ohio; Arthur, Angola; Mrs. Nora Whirledge, Middlebury, Ind.; and Mrs. Lottie Wolf, Edon, Ohio.

Mr. Billow was a charter member of the St. Joe Lions Club, and also a member of the St. Joe Valley Conservation Club. He was a past master of the Concord Lodge, F&AM, and a member of: Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; Mizpah Shrine, Fort Wayne; and Order of Eastern Star, Spencerville.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville. Rev. Dennis Kuchera will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where Masonic Services will be held at 7 p.m. this evening.

Preferred memorials are to the building fund of St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Rex B. Griffith

Rex B. Griffith, 87, 312 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been in failing health for three years.

Mr. Griffith was born Jan. 28, 1888 in Morrow County, Ohio to Roy and Lua (Peoples) Griffith. He lived in the Garrett area most of his life. He was a retired electrician. On Jan. 28, 1946, he married the former Mary C. Zimmer, who preceded him in death Aug. 19, 1968.

He is survived by three stepsons: John Zimmer, Auburn; William Zimmer, Long Beach, Cal.; and Robert Zimmer, Fort Wayne. Also surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Margaret Viandt, New Orleans, La.

He was a member of the Spiritual Church of Divine Science, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Maurice Brock will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Dora D. Ramer

Dora D. Ramer, 93, Route 1, Auburn, died in her home at 5 a.m. today. She had been ill two months.

Mrs. Ramer was born in Noble County to Harrison and Caroline (Inks) Steinbarger. She was preceded in death by her husband, William, whom she married in Albion, Ind. in 1909.

Surviving are four children: John Ramer, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Sam (Mildred) Eberly, Route 1, Auburn; Lawrence Ramer, Shipshewana; and Elmer Ramer, Howe.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

One sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ramer was a member of Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Noble County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Harold D. Newcomer

Harold D. Newcomer, 73, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Newcomer was born Dec. 23, 1901 in Hamilton to Charles and Effie Newcomer. He was a lifetime resident of the area and a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha, and one son, Paul, of Hamilton.

Also surviving are two brothers, Marion and Harold, both of Hamilton, and a sister, Miss Gladys Newcomer, Garrett.

He was a member of the Christian Church of Hamilton.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Ron Moomaw will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon, Tuesday.

The Evening Star, April 30, 1975

edgell obit

Minnie Edgell, 84, 1115 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one hour.

Mrs. Edgell was born July 28, 1890 in Garrett to Herman and Minnie Newman. On June 1, 1909 in Garrett, she married Jasper Edgell, who preceded her in death in 1937. She was a housewife.

She lived most of her life in Willard, Ohio before returning to Garrett three years ago. She lived with her brother, Charles Newman, who is her only survivor.

She was member of the Lutheran Church of Willard, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Thomas G. Hensley will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 1, 1975

George Baker

George E. Baker, 97, died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler of complications. He had been ill six months.

Mr. Baker was born August 23, 1877, near Edgerton, Ohio. His late home had been in St. Joe.

He was married to Mabel Culbertson, who preceded him in death in May, 1966. Mr. Baker was a retired telegrapher for the B&O Railroad.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, Fort Wayne, and Clayton A., St. Joe; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and four great - great grandchildren.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St Joe.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev Dennis Kuchera, pastor of St. Mark's, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Friday.

Ollie Dell McBride

Ollie Dell McBride died at the age of 85 at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Wotring Home for the Aged in Adrian, Mich. She had been a long-time resident of Waterloo until moving to Clayton, Mich. six months ago. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo and the church's Grace Circle.

She was married to Wesley McBride, who died in 1932. She is survived by a brother, Ora Kosch of Montpelier, Ohio; two sisters, Miss Elfie May Kosch of West Unity, Ohio; and Mrs. Alta June Baker of Ney, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Wyburn of Niles, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Kaiser of Clayton, and Mrs. Donna Jean Thompkinson of Godfrey, Ill.; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Brown - Van Hemert Funeral Home in Hudson, Mich., with burial in the North Dover Cemetery in Clayton.

COOLER

The Evening Star, May 2, 1975

DEKALB MEMORIAL

VISITING HOURS
Maternity
12:30-1:30, 3-6, and 7-8:30 p.m.
All others — 12:30 - 8:30 p.m.

ADMISSIONS

Richard E. Chrzan, Wolcottville
Howard Conner, Stroh
Julie A. Green, Helmer
Gloria J. Lind, Auburn
Basil E. Sheffer, Butler
Dawn Shultz, Butler
Nelson J. Souder, Auburn
Shelly L. Sowers, Auburn

DISMISSALS

Ruby Bost, Butler
Harley L. Cooper, Auburn
Noah Miller, Auburn
Harry C. Runion, Garrett
Minnie Blanche Thompson, Auburn
Harlan B. Wright, Auburn

HELLO WORLD!

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Borntreger, Route 1, Ashley, are the parents of a 6 lb., 5 oz. daughter born at 7:31 p.m. Thursday.

Esther Adams

Esther Southard Adams, 80, a resident of Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, since Aug. 24, 1974, died there at 8:40 p.m. Thursday.

She was the widow of Alex Southard and Rev. T. E. Adams.

Born in Warrick County, Ind., July 3, 1894, her parents were Radcliff and DeLana (Stone) McCool.

She was a member of the Main Street United Methodist Church in Boonville.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. DeLana Peden, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, Boonville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, to the Koehler Funeral Home, Boonville, today for services Sunday.

Burial will be in the Center Cemetery, Boonville

The Evening Star, May 5, 1975

Pauline Krontz

Pauline Helen Krontz, 60, 224 Walnut St., Butler, died Sunday at 2 a.m. at her home.

A lifelong resident of Butler, Mrs. Krontz was born Dec. 28, 1914, the daughter of Frank and Olive (Longworth) Beckwith.

She was married in Auburn Aug. 25, 1930, to Walter Paul Krontz Sr., who survives. Mrs. Krontz was a former employe of the Marshall Clothing Company.

Other survivors include four sons: Robert and Roger, Butler; and James and Walter Jr., Sturgis, Mich.; seven daughters; Debra, at home; Mrs. Martha Freidel and Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Butler; Mrs. Laura Strong, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Patricia Fraley, Bronson, Mich.; Mrs. Mary Seslar, Antwerp, Ohio; and Mrs. Shirley Bassett, Newville; three step-sisters; three step-brothers; 41 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Rev. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Deaths

Floyd Foltz

Floyd Foltz, 85, died at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home of a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

A patient at the nursing home since April 10, 1961, his late home was on North Randolph Street Extended, Garrett. The retired Garrett Tubular Products' employe had moved to Garrett in February of 1935.

Born April 7, 1890 in Richland Township, his parents were Albert E. and Mary C. Foltz.

He married Leona M. Camp June 18, 1911. She preceded him in death Sept. 1, 1936.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Iris Grate, Waterloo; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1975

Ann Synesall

Funeral services for Ann Rochelle Synesall, 20, Route 3, Auburn, were held at 2 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Father Mathew Lange of St. Michael's Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Miss Synesall died as a result of injuries sustained in a head-on crash Saturday.

The Evening Star, May 6, 1975

Frank Sebring

Frank A. Sebring, 69, 712 N. Cedar St., died Monday at 3:40 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks.

Mr. Sebring was born December 8, 1905, the son of Alvin and Emma Sebring. He was a long time Auburn resident, and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by two nieces.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 4 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1975

Travise L. Sikes

Travise Lee Sikes, 3-month-old son of Debara Sikes, Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday at his home after an illness.

Graveside services will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Calling is from 2-4 and 7-9 today.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the foster grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Angola.

The Evening Star, May 8, 1975

Jerry McKown

Jerry Thomas McKown, 60, Route 1, Butler, died Wednesday at 11:05 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-year illness.

Mr. McKown was born Sept. 29, 1914, in Madison, Wis., the son of Hayse and Hilda (Sachs) McKown. His mother survives, and currently resides in Fort Wayne.

Mr. McKown had lived in the Butler area for the past 28 years. He was a retired die caster for General Electric in Fort Wayne.

He was married Aug. 15, 1936 in Fort Wayne to Berneice Rumbaugh, who also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry, St. Joe; Richard, St. Joe; and Thomas, Route 2, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Conan Myers, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William, Columbia City; and James, Buffalo, Minn.; one sister, Miss Marguerite McKown, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. McKown was a member of the Park Forest Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 4 p.m. today. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Park Forest Church of God, with burial in the Riverside Cemetery, Newville

The Evening Star, May 9, 1975

John V. Sherwood

John V. Sherwood, 61, 2011 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn, died Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill for seven months.

Mr. Sherwood was born Dec. 25, 1913, the son of John and Grace (Conky) Sherwood. He was married June 26, 1937, in Auburn to Hilda Gingrich. She survives.

Mr. Sherwood was an Auburn Foundry worker and foreman for 40 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, John, Jr., Lakewood, Cal., and Harry, Van Nuys, Cal.; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Aldrich, Auburn; two brothers, Claude, Churubusco, and Cleo, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Baird, Auburn, Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna, and Mrs. Imogene Dilgard, Auburn; and four grandchildren. Four other sisters preceded Mr. Sherwood in death.

Mr. Sherwood was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, Auburn American Legion, and the VFW post in Waterloo.

Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

The Evening Star, May 10, 1975

Deaths

Maude Krontz

Maude Pearl Krontz, 93, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday at Souder Health Center, Auburn. She had been at the center eight months.

She was born Dec. 7, 1881, near Butler to Aron and Samantha (Stoy) Mills. On Dec. 7, 1902, she married Michael Krontz. He died March 29, 1944.

A lifetime resident of the Butler area, Mrs. Krontz was a member of Butler United Methodist Church, War Mothers and Rebekah Lodge and a charter member of the Pythian Sisters, Butler.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Matson, Davison, Mich.; three granddaughters, Jerry, Sherry and Teresa McRae, all of Davison; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with burial in Big Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Imogene Dilgard

Mrs. Imogene Dilgard, 76, Route 3, Brandon Road, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health [illegible] week.

Born Dec. 6, 1898, to Harley and Grace (Conky) Mills, Mrs. Dilgard was married to Carl Dilgard who died in May, 1963. She was a member of the Church of Christ, Tenth and Jackson streets, Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Roy, Everett, Wash., and Robert, Nashville, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Alice) Hedges, Waterloo, and Mrs. Art (Sandra) Deal, Auburn; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl (Bernedine) Grimm, Sebring, Fla.

Also surviving are two brothers, Claude Sherwood, Churubusco, and Cleo Sherwood, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Baird, Auburn, and Mrs. Pauline Hovarter, Corunna; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Four sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dilgard will be 11 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Edward Pistole officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 13, 1975

Ross Baker

Ross W. Baker, 95, died at 3:10 p.m. Monday at Warren Hospital, Warren, Ohio. He had been in the hospital several months.

He was born Oct. 2, 1879 at Bakers Summitt, Pa., to Emma and Mahahlon Baker. On Jan. 24, 1904, he married Loa A. Wildsoon. She died Dec. 1, 1951.

Mr. Baker was a retired insurance salesman having worked for the Farm Bureau and Nationwide Insurance companies for 31 years. He was a member of the Kathyran Coleman Foundation, Youngstown, Ohio, and the Golden Age Club, Cortland, Ohio.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Everhart, and Mrs. Hazel Davis, Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Viola Knight of Madison Height, Va., Mrs. Belva Morris, Pittsburgh, Kan., Mrs. Wilma Kahlar, Cortland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mille Moughler, Garrett, and Mrs. Elnora Bechtel, Woodbary, Pa.

Funeral services will be Thursday at the Shaffer Winans Love Funeral Home, Cortland, Ohio, with burial in Greenlawn Cemetery, Greenlawn Greene, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, May 14, 1975

Floy B. Jones

Floy B. James, 95, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital four days.

She was born Sept. 9, 1896 in DeKalb County to George and Edith Hensinger. On Aug. 18, 1923, she married Myrle James. He died in 1944.

Mrs. James was a housewife. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include three children: George James, Garrett, Mrs. Betty Gafken and Mrs. Ardella Wing, Auburn, and three grandchildren. One brother preceded her death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Bible Baptist Church with Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Glen Grate

Glen Grate, 87, Route 1, Rome City, died at 2:47 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Grate was born Aug. 29, 1887 in Ashley to George and Elmira (Ensley) Grate. His wife, Elpha Smith Grate, died in 1973. He was a retired farmer and retired employe of Flint and Walling Co. and Greiser Co., Corunna.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dale (Wilma) Treesh, Corunna; four sons, Chester Grate, Auburn, George Grate, Corunna, Paul Grate, Ligonier, and Glen Grate, Route 1, LaOtto; 14 grandchildren, 17 step-grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 40 step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister, four brothers and one half-brother.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Hite Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Cecil D. Bickel

Cecil D. Bickel, 68, rural Stroh, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been admitted April 13.

Mr. Bickel was born May 14, 1907 in Salem to Frank and Anna (Sink) Bickel. He married Doris M. Hart March 28, 1931 in Albion. He moved to Stroh from Salem 35 years ago. He was a retired gladioli farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; two daughters, Mrs. Wilbert (Patricia) Maugherman, Stroh, and Mrs. Donald E. (Phylis) Collins, Stroh; two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Coney, rural LaGrange, and Mrs. Harold (Clarice) Banta, Hamilton; one brother, Basil Bickel, Camden, Mich.; three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Reverend Leslie Strong of the Stroh Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Brushie Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Deaths

Jack H. TenEyck

Jack H. TenEyck, 61, 3530 Lafayette Explanade, Fort Wayne, died at 2:39 p.m. Tuesday of a coronary. Mr. TenEyck became ill at lunch and died after arriving at Lutheran Hospital.

He was born Feb. 26, 1914 in Auburn to Sherburn and Edna (Strauss) TenEyck, who are both deceased. He married Kathryn Bach who preceded him in death in 1974.

One son, James TenEyck, 2025 Melbourne Ct., Fort Wayne; a niece, Jackie Smith, Auburn, and two grandchildren survive.

Services are at 11 a.m. Friday at D. O. McComb and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Viewing is at 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial is in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. TenEyck was employed by Decorator Supply Co. for 23 years and was a veteran of World War II and a member of Auburn Automotive Heritage.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1975

Melvin Chisholm

Melvin E. Chisholm, 67, Route 1, Garrett, died at 10:40 p.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital following a five-year illness of cancer.

A lifelong resident, Mr. Chisholm was born July 13, 1907 to Jacob and Elizabeth (Clem) Chisholm. On July 1, 1933, he married Margaret A. Andrews, who survives.

Mr. Chisholm was a member of the Garrett City Masonic Lodge, the Masonic Chapter and Altarstar Methodist Church, Garrett.

Survivors include the widow and the mother, at Route 1, Garrett; two daughters, Miss Ann Chisholm, at home; Mrs. John W. Wilcox, Route 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. George Bair, Story Lake; and two brothers Everett and Maurice, both of Route 1, Garrett.

Two grandchildren survive, also.

Funeral services for Melvin Chisholm will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Fred L. Orr of the Altarstar Church, with burial in Cedar Chapel Cemetery. Calling is after 1 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Schuyler Hetrick

Schuyler B. Hetrick, 64, Route 3, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. A lifetime resident and Jackson Township farmer, he was born Nov. 16, 1910 to Jess and Gertrude (Lawhead) Hetrick.

Mr. Hetrick was a member of the Horseman's Association of the DeKalb County Fair.

He is survived by two aunts, Mrs. Dora Strickler, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Sarah Bonnell, Columbus Grove, Ohio, and by a cousin, Mrs. Thera Durst, Auburn. Several other cousins survive, also. A brother, Buster, preceded him in death.

Funeral services for Mr. Hetrick will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1975

Floy B. James

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bible Baptist Church for Floy B. James, 78, 301 E. Clinton St., Auburn.

Mrs. James died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, May 21, 1975

Benjamin Brummett Jr.

Benjamin Brummett Jr., 43, died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home.

He was born in Marion County, Nov. 6, 1931 to Benjamin and Lena (Danton) Brummett.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call after 8:30 a.m. Friday.

George W. Teegardin

George W. Teegardin, 57, died Sunday in Gary, Ind. following an accident on the B&O Railroad where he was employed as a brakeman.

Mr. Teegardin was born Jan. 16, 1918 to Charles and Anna Teegardin, Pleasant Lake. He was a resident of 1106 Steve St., Garrett.

Mr. Teegardin is survived by his wife, Evelyn; six sons, Neal Charleston, S.C., Dave Teegardin, San Diego, Cal., James Teegardin, Fort Wayne, Donald Teegardin, 903 Peterson St., Auburn, Keith Teegardin, 503 Peterson St., Auburn, and Larry Teegardin, 509 S. Cedar St., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Brown, Auburn, and Miss Carolyn Teegardin, at home; two brothers, Earl Teegardin, LaGrange, and Cecil Teegardin, Avilla; five sisters, Mrs. Zelda Chrysler, Angola, Mrs. Charles Byrne, San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Newton Cross, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Chester Clark, Fremont, and Mrs. Henry Heinman, LaOtto, and 19 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the McKee Funeral Home with Thomas G. Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Fern L. Larry

Mrs. Fern L. Larry, 81, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Larry was born Jan. 5, 1894 in Garrett. She was married to Leonard Perkins who died in 1924, and later married Floyd Larry in 1953. She was a member of Rebecca Lodge and the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett.

Survivors include one brother, Benjamin Lehmbeck, Buffalo, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Rhodine Heinlen, Garrett, and three step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home with Rev. William A. Heimach officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dundee, Mich.

Pearl V. King

Pearl V. King, 76, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where she had been a resident three years.

Mrs. King was born Jan. 30, 1899. She was married to Joseph E. King who died in July 1972. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two sons, Richard King, Pleasanton, Ind., and Paul King, Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Irene Cherry

Irene Cherry, 85, died at 4:20 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She entered the hospital May 3, after a four-month illness.

Mrs. Cherry was born in a log cabin, Jan. 12, 1890 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County, to Ellsworth and Cora Dragoo. Her late home was at 380 S. Oak St., Waterloo. She married Jason S. Cherry, Aug. 19, 1908. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Frances McKee, Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Thelma Schramm, Auburn, Mrs. Hilda Frick, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Marjorie Havlin, Fort Wayne; one son, Richard Cherry, Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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Services for Lawrence D. Roberts were held in the Butler Cemetery at 4 p.m. Sunday. Mr. Roberts was a retired Navy Commander. He lived at 210 W. Main, Butler. Pallbearers were Larry Stomm, Robert Higley, William Cassady, James Seigel, Robert Cook and Marty Lenhard. Rev. William Heimach officiated.

Irene Cherry

Services were held for Irene Cherry today at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Pallbearers were Jim Brown, Jim Schramm, James Fleagle, Devon Lyon, Jack Tuttle and Michael Havlin. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Arden Carper

Arden Carper, 64, died at 6:25 a.m. Wednesday in Marion General Hospital, Marion.

Mr. Carper was born July 13, 1910 to Oliver and Lois Carper in Jackson Township. He was a resident of Hartford City.

Survivors include his wife Naomi; three daughters, Shirley Greenfield, 512 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, Suzanne Harrison, Matthews, Ind., Lois, Montpelier; one son, Gary Carper, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Velma) Gerig, Jackson Township, Donna Mitchener, 117 Zona Dr., Auburn, Coral Carper, Garrett, and Chalmer Carper, Des Moines, Iowa; one aunt, Mrs. Eva Burns, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Walker Funeral Home, Montpelier.

Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Richard W. Latier

Richard W. LaTier, 58, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday at a Logansport Hospital. He was a resident of Route 6, Rochester.

He was born March 14, 1917 in Waterloo to Clay and Mary (Keller) LaTier and was married at Pleasant Lake, May 10, 1942 to Kathleen Stantz.

Mr. LaTier was a member of the Chapel Methodist Church in Waterloo.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Kay) Lash, Seymour; one sister, Mrs. Herald (Ester) Ernest, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Foster and Good Funeral Home in Rochester with Rev. Junior Bose officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Rochester.

Mary Waters

Mrs. Mary (Dene) Waters, 79, died at 9:35 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted two weeks ago. Mrs. Waters was a resident of 132 S. Cleveland St., Auburn.

She was born June 30, 1895 to Manoah and Cynthia (Lautzenhiser) Miller in Payne, Ohio. Her husband, Charles Waters, died in 1952.

Mrs. Waters was a member of the Rebekah Lodge in Auburn.

Two brothers preceded her in death. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Gerig's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, June 2, 1975

William F. Buttermore

William F. Buttermore, 84, 1624 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at his home by DeKalb County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway.

Mr. Buttermore was born Sept. 11, 1890 to David and Karrie (Butler) Buttermore. He was married to Alice Weeks who died in 1961. One son also preceded him in death. Mr. Buttermore had worked for the Auburn Rubber Company, the city of Auburn and had had his own plumbing business. He was a member of the Auburn Elks Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Herald Buttermore, Goshen, James B. Buttermore, Chandler, Ariz., and Jay Buttermore, Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Hill, Holland, Ohio, and Mrs. Hazel Wyatt, Mishawaka.

The funeral will be in Gerig's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 4, 1975

Michael Canzier

Michael Canzier, who immigrated from Greece at the age of 15, died Tuesday in the Garrett Community Hospital at the age of 84. Canzier, who lived at 924 S. Cowen, Garrett, with his wife and daughter, was born March 1, 1891 in Veirendos, Greece. He immigrated to Cleveland in 1906 and moved to Garrett in 1945. In Garrett, he owned Superior Drive-In. He had retired in 1970.

He died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday after suffering from a heart condition for one year. He had been in the hospital since Saturday.

He married Sophia Hatzitsolis in Kendallville. They had one daughter, Irene Canzier.

Mr. Canzier had no grandchildren, brothers or sisters. His parents were Emanuel and Irene Canzier, both deceased.

He was a member of American Legion Post 178, the American Hollenic Educational Progressive Association and the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Fort Wayne. He was also a World War I veteran.

The funeral will be at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at 5420 S. Anthony, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Demetrios Lokis will preside.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1975

Julia M. Miller

Julia M. Miller, 77, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Smithfield Township, Feb. 6, 1898 to Anton and Theresa (West) Buchs.

Mrs. Miller married Nicholas L. Miller Nov. 11, 1919 in the Saint Michael's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband; four sons, Leonard V. Miller, Route 3, Auburn, Germain N. Miller, Fort Wayne, Kenneth J. Miller, Rockford, Ill., and Louis J. Miller, Route 1, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Anna M. Lewandowski, Grabill, Mrs. Theresa M. Dane, Stow, Ohio, and Mrs. Joan Myers, Route 3, Auburn; three brothers, Leo Buchs, Route 2, Waterloo, Herman Buchs, Ashley, and Walter Buchs, Leesburg, Fla.; one sister, Leona Lehman, Fort Wayne, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in the Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Rosary recitation will be 8 p.m. Thursday in Graffis' Funeral Home. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 6, 1975

Guy W. Miller

Funeral services for Guy W. Miller, 81, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Mr. Miller died at 8:30 a.m. Monday after a one day illness.

A resident of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, he was born Sept. 1, 1893 in DeKalb County to Henry and Jenora (Spindler) Miller.

[illegible] include a sister, Mrs. Della Husselman, Route 4, Auburn, and a half-brother, Wilson Rowe, Valparaiso.

Rev. Paul S. Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian Church, officiated.

Burial was in Circle Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1975

James P. Mettert

James P. Mettert Sr., a retired farmer who had been in failing health for several years, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital. His farm is five miles southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Mettert was 74 years old when he died. He was born Aug. 25, 1900 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mettert, a widower, is survived by three sons, Frank L. Mettert of Route 1, Auburn, James Mettert Jr. of Route 3, Auburn, and Donald H. Mettert of Wallen, Ind. His wife, Inez, died in 1935.

He has one sister, Mrs. Effie Benjamin of Ashley, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the County Line Church of God. Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Sunday. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, with Rev. Carroll McNutt presiding. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel.

Julia M. Miller

A funeral Mass for Julia M. Miller, 77, Route 1, Waterloo, was held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Pallbearers were Ed Buchs, Paul Buchs, Joseph Buchs, Herald Buchs, Carl Buchs and Leo Buchs Jr. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1975

Walter Sechler

Walter R. Sechler, 58, Route 1, Hudson, died at 8:35 a.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been a patient for three weeks.

He was born September 2, 1916, in St. Joseph County to Harlow and Carrie (Bleeks) Sechler and was married in December of 1936 to Ellen McDuffee in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Sechler was a conductor of B&O railroad and was a member of United Transportation Union and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris Compton, Route 1, Angola; two sons, James Sechler, Fort Wayne, and Ronald Sechler, living at home; two sisters, Leola Reinbehl, Garrett, and Vera Everetts, Hamilton; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be in Badinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Tom Hensley officiating. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 9, 1975

Fern C. Wilson

Fern C. Wilson, 87, died in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 1:20 a.m. Monday. She was born April 8, 1888 in Sheridan, Ind. to Mr. and Mrs. James S. Carter.

She married Fred T. Wilson who was a dentist. He died in 1952. Mrs. Wilson spent her entire life in Sheridan until July 7, 1973 when she moved to a Fort Wayne nursing home.

Survivors include one son, William A. Wilson, Route 1, Garrett; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Tom G. Hensley officiating. Burial will be in Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee's.

August W. Wenzel

August W. Wenzel, 74, Detroit, died May 16 in Bon Secour's Hospital after suffering a massive cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in Rogers City, Mich., March 14, 1901. He married Geraldine Krieger in 1924 who survives. Mrs. Krieger is the daughter of William E. and Bessie P. Krieger, former residents of Auburn.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Wenzel is survived by one daughter, Barbara A. Smith, Detroit; one sister, Elsie Kinney, Rogers City, Mich.; one aunt, Mrs. Josie Grate, Auburn; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Olevia Menges

Olevia M. Menges, 85, Pleasant Lake, died at 3:06 p.m. Monday in LaGrange County Hospital. She was married to L. D. Menges in 1916. He died in 1968.

Survivors include two sons, William A. Menges, LaGrange, and Thain Menges, Auburn; one brother, Keith Lacey, Fountain, Col.; one sister, Mrs. Sybille Beecher, Seatlle, Wash.; one grandchild and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home in Angola with Rev. Russell Brayton officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Russell Richard

Russell Richards, 52, Route 1, Butler, was found dead at 9:35 p.m. Monday in a field near his home where he had been working. His death was apparently from natural causes, but county police said an autopsy will be performed.

He was born Sept. 8, 1922 in DeKalb County to Romeo and Nellie Richards.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Orville (Ester) Coburn, St. Joe, Miss Ann Richards, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mae Ervin, St. Joe; and one brother, William L. Richards, Butler.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newville Cemetery. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville.

Mary Marzanas

Mary Manzanares, 44, Lak County, Ind., died at 4:45 p.m Monday in Glen Oaks.

Born to Damiam and Hele Manzanares in New Castle, sh was unmarried.

Calling will be at 8:30 a.m Wednesday at the Dilgard an Cline Funeral Home. Funera services will be at 10 a.m Wednesday in the funeral hom with Rev. Carl Wirey off ciating. Burial will be i Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1975

Herman J. Likens

Funeral services for Herman J. Likens, 70, will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Likens, whose late home was at 106 S. Wayne St., Hamilton, died Monday at his home.

Born in Auburn Oct. 4, 1904 to Elmer and Iona (Nicewonder) Likens, he was a retired employe of Pittsfield Manufacturing.

Mr. Likens was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club and the Eagles and Moose lodges.

He is survived by two sons; one daughter; a brother, Dorsey, former DeKalb County Auditor, Story Lake, Hudson; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Fox, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Brown, Riverside, Cal., and six grandchildren.

Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Shirley D. Novinger

Shirley D. Novinger, 54, 709 Tecumseh Court, Auburn, died at 3:37 p.m. Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hosptial.

She was born Feb. 12, 1921 in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goritz. Her mother survives. She was married in Chicago Nov. 11, 1943 to George Novinger, who also survives.

Mrs. Novinger was a part-time clerk at Sears and was a member of Portage Park Presbyterian Church in Chicago. Other survivors include one daughter, Miss Bonnie Novinger, Chicago.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Marie Draggoo

Mrs. Marie Draggoo, 79, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years.

She was born June 18, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. Leichty in St. Joe where she was a life long resident. She was married to Lloyd Draggoo who died in 1945.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Eloise M. Morre, Springfield, Ohio, one son, James Draggoo, Orland; five grandchildren, Tom A. Draggoo, Garrett, Rex and Allen Draggoo, Orland, Michael Morre, Ohio, and Jerry L. Morre, Louisiana.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Dennis Kuchera. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. The family requests contributions be given to the Cancer Society or Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

The Evening Star, June 13, 1975

Benjamin Allen Fish

Benjamin Alan Fish died shortly after birth at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fish, 1205 Steve St., Auburn.

Survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Littlejohn, Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Fish, Spencerville.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Butler Cemetery with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating.

Catherine Donley

AUBURN - Catherine I. Donley, 54, 423 Michigan St., Auburn, died in her home Thursday, at 2:45 p.m.

She was born Oct. 27, 1920 in Thackery, Ohio. Her mother, Margaret Hannon, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, survives.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with burial in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 14, 1975

Frank S. Miller

Frank S. Miller, 90, died at 3 a.m. today at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. His late home, where he had resided 27 years, was at 570 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

A retired farmer, he was born Feb. 6, 1885 in Smithfield Township to Frank P. and Catherine (Maier) Miller.

Mr. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and married Elvena Theresa Blomeke there Oct. 6, 1908. She died April 9, 1963. Two sisters and one brother also preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Walker, 470 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, Mrs. Dorsey Hoffelder, Route 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Irene Wappes, Route 1, Woodburn, Mrs. Ursilla Smith, West Maple Street, Waterloo, and Mrs. Joann Rudolph, Route 2, Waterloo; one son, Anthony (Pete) Miller, Route 2, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Wagner, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, and Mrs. Margaret Delucenay, Ashley; three brothers, Joe B., Hamilton, Fred B., Waterloo, and Herman J., Ashley; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The body is at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, officiating.

The Evening Star, June 16, 1975

Edward D. Hartranft

Edward D. Hartranft, 82, 420 N. Pearl St., Butler, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 in Middlebury and has lived in the Butler area 40 years. He was married June 16, 1915 to Viola Mae Ordway in Waterloo. One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartranft was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Velma Paulen, Mrs. Fern Flood, Mrs. Erma Bishop, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Kirch, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Norma Jean Keller, Butler; one son, Charles Hartranft, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Johnson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Ermal W. Hook

Ermal W. Hook, 82, died Sunday evening in Melbourne, Fla. Mr. Hook had been owner of E.W. Hook and Sons Sheet Metal Heating Company of Spencerville. He was retired and was living at 724 E. Creighton St., Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Precilla Hook; three sons, Wilmer Hook and Edward Hook, Dayton, Ohio, and Leroy Hook of Melbourne; one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Audra) Collins; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Davis Funeral Home, 36 Drevard Dr., Melbourne. Masonic services will be held Wednesday evening.

The Evening Star, June 17, 1975

Ward T. Eberly Sr.

Retired farmer Ward T. Eberly Sr., Route 2, Waterloo, died Monday at his home on County Road 35 south of Waterloo. Mr. Eberly, 78, was born July 16, 1896 in Grant Township to Theodore and Alice (Shank) Eberly.

He married Dorothy V. Till Jan. 16, 1918 in Waterloo. She died Oct. 16, 1974.

Mr. Eberly was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Survivors include three sons, Ward T. Jr., 369 E. Hoover St., Fort Wayne, Clifton D. Eberly, 938 Flint Rd., Coldwater, Mich., and Mack E., Route 1, Waterloo; one sister, Naomi Forrest, Route 2, Waterloo; a brother, Eldine, Land-O-Lakes, Wis.; and two sisters, Thelma Crody and Violet Easterday, both of Hillsdale, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 18, 1975

Edward D. Hartranft

Edward O. Hartranft, 82, 420 N. Pearl St., Butler, died at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Feb. 14, 1893 in Middlebury and has lived in the Butler area 40 years. He was married June 16, 1915 to Viola Mae Ordway in Waterloo. One son preceded him in death.

Mr. Hartranft was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Paulen, Mrs. Fern Flood, Mrs. Erma Bishop, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyllis Ann Krick, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Norma Jean Keller, Butler; one son, Charles Hartranft, Auburn; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Johnson's Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Wayne Michaels officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1975

Jacob M. Luttman

Jacob M. Luttman, 67, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health for four years.

He was born July 27, 1907, Corunna, to David and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman and married Isabella Rice July 27, 1967 in Kendallville. In 1963 he moved from Garrett to Steinbarger Lake, Route 1, Wawaka. An engineer on the B&O Railroad, Mr. Luttman retired in 1972. He was a member of Masonic Scottish Rite, Eagles, Elks and Moose Clubs and was general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Survivors include his wife; one brother, Clark Luttman, Fort Wayne; one half-brother, Harry McCullor, California; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunafin, Elkhart; one half-sister, Mrs. Dora Holmes, Elkhart; four grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Thomas G. Hensley officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Rome City.

Jeannette E. Petcoff

Mrs. Jeannette E. Petcoff, 82, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 19, 1892 in Findlay, Ohio, and was married to George Petcoff Oct. 20, 1910 in Toledo. She moved from Toledo to Harmony Lakes one year ago.

Survivors include one son, Neil Petcoff; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Hoeflinger Funeral Home in Toledo Saturday morning. Friends may call Thursday evening. Burial will be in Willow Cemetery, Toledo.

The Evening Star, June 20, 1975

Carson N. Schlosser

Carson N. Schlosser, 78, 701 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 10:25 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 31, 1896 to John and Cloha (Carter) Schlosser in Defiance, Ohio. He moved to Garrett and married Clara Tate April 24, 1957 in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Schlosser was a member of the United Methodist Church, Elks Club, American Legion, World War I veterans, F and AM Lodge and was service officer for many years in the American Legion.

Survivors include two sons, James C. Schlosser, Crawfordsville, Ned Schlosser, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Jay Miller, Huntington, and Mrs. Bert Powell, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. R. Cuckler, Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Bickford, Napoleon, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be in McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. Friends may call at 2:30 p.m. today and Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Military graveside rites will be administered at the Christian Union Cemetery.

Nora Renkenberger

Mrs. Nora Renkenberger, 87, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. She had been in the home for two years.

She was born Dec. 29, 1887 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truelove and was married to Riley Renkenberger in 1908. He died in 1951. She was a life-long resident of Avilla and was a member of the Calgary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Daniel R. Stone officiating. Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Emma Shumaker

HUDSON - Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Shumaker, 76, Hudson, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient since last Friday.

Born August 18, 1898 in Deshler, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur C. and Julia (Harbaugh) Wolfe, who are deceased. She married Verild E. Shumaker April 16, 1921 in Angola. Her husband survives.

Mrs. Shumaker was a native of this area her entire life.

Other survivors include a son, Robert Dean Shumaker, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, a sister, Mrs. Don (Leota) Niles, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Arthur C. Wolfe, Tampa, Fla., and John E. Wolfe, Ashley. There are two grand children.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Stroh Church of God with Rev. Carter Cummins officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson.

Myrtle E. Wallace

Myrtle E. Wallace, 92, County Road 36, Auburn, died at 11:25 p.m. Thursday at her home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1882 to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Reeder in Continental, Ohio. She married Newton J. Wallace Oct. 10, 1906. He died in 1959.

Survivors include four daughters, Edith Wallace, Route 4, Auburn, Elizabeth (Betty) Fee, Route 1, Waterloo, Irene Rynearson, Route 4, Auburn, and Leon Rigg, Route 2, Butler; one son, Jay W. Wallace, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Estel Kitchen, Nottawa, Mich., 14 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held in Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

David Peck

David Peck, 33, 633 W. Fifth St., Fort Wayne, died at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center.

Survivors include his wife Neoma; his mother, Mrs. Martha Kessler, Auburn; one step-son, John Fitzgerald, Chicago; three step-daughters, Debra Warren, Sharon Warren and Lora Warren, all living at home; two brothers, Chester Peck, Payne, Ohio, and Charles Peck, Bryan, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Columbia City and Wilma Barr, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at C. M. Slone and Sons Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Jordan Cemetery, Fremont.

The Evening Star, June 23, 1975

Grace Cook

Mrs. Grace Alice Cook, 63, 216 W. Edgerton St., Hicksville, died at 5:45 a.m. today in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two months.

She was born Dec. 28, 1911 in St. Joe to Frank and Cora (Sechler) Curie, and married Garold Cook in 1934 in Albion. The couple then moved to Hicksville where they have remained. Mrs. Cook was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Hicksville Chapter 214 of Eastern Star, and United Methodist Women.

One brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Nancy Posso, Phoenix, Ariz., Miss Margery Ann Cook, living at home, Miss Kay Cook, Fairfield, Ohio, Mrs. Gwendolyn Jane Hibbard, Stryker, Ohio; two brothers, Herbert Curie, Garrett, and Frank Curie, St. Louis; four sisters, Katherine Jump, Hicksville, Mrs. Lucille Frederick, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mary Brown, Hicksville, and Mrs. Ruth Moore, Scottsdale, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Brown's Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. George Campbell officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The family requests memorials be contributed to Grace United Methodist Church Education Building Fund in lieu of flowers. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery.

Rhoda Maloney

Rhoda Maloney, 64, 1201 South Rd., Garrett, died in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:05 p.m. Sunday after a two year illness.

Born April 30, 1911 in Lane, Ky., to John and Polly Jane Maloney, he married Nannie-Bell Banks April 11, 1942 in LaOtto. The couple has lived in the Garrett community for 25 years. Mr. Maloney was an employe at Cooper Industrial Products Inc., Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Herman Maloney, Route 1, Garrett, Ronald Maloney, Sharksville, Ind., and Johnny Maloney, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Robert Rottger, Garrett; Mrs. John Soule, Waterloo, Mrs. Lane Andrews, Garrett, Judy Ann Maloney, at home; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Altona Pentecostal Church of God with Rev. J. C. Banks officiating. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Bolinger

Lawrence C. Bolinger, 58, South Milford, died Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in the yard of a neighbor where he had been mowing the lawn.

Born January 11, 1917, he was the son of Clyde and Lena (Freed) Bolinger. His mother survives.

Mr. Bolinger had been a resident of South Milford for the past 19 years and formerly resided in the Hudson and Pleasant Lake areas. He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Survivng besides the mother is a sister, Mrs. Cleo (Clara) Warstler, Pleasant Lake, and a brother, Chester, Route 1, Wolcottville.

Services will be held at the Kessler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Russell M. Brayton will officiate with burial in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call anytime today.

Myrtle E. Wallace

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday for Myrtle E. Wallace in Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Hanawalt officiating. Pallbearers were Tom Rynearson, Melvin Rynearson, Steven Rynearson, Robert Wallace, Orval Wallace and Jack Wallace. Burial was in Cedar Lake Cemetery.

Byron J. Campbell Sr.

Byron J. Campbell Sr., 84, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Medical Care Center, Centerview, Mich.

He was born March 24, 1891 to James and Hattie Wise Campbell in DeKalb County. A retired farmer and a former Troy Township Trustee, he moved to 314 N. Lincoln St., Three Rivers, Mich., five years ago.

He was married to Gertrude Evertts Nov. 25, 1914. She died Aug. 8, 1942. Oct. 15, 1950 he married May Ruth Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Hamilton K of P, Three Rivers Moose, and the Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron L. Campbell Jr., Route 2, Butler, Hew Campbell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, rural Butler, and Mrs. Doris Guinnup, Butler; one brother, Donald Campbell, Irons, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Teutsch, rural Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemtery, rural Hamilton.

Clarence A. Magginnis

Clarence A. Magginnis, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 3:57 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area and a retired farmer. Mr. Magginnis was born Dec. 25, 1898 to Jacob and Minnie Magginnis in Auburn. His first wife, Rose Magginnis, died Feb. 19, 1944. He married Emma C. Gibford Dec. 25, 1962 in Hamilton. Three children and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Manis, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Alta Miller, LaGrange, Mrs. Esther Nofzinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Janet Gall, Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilmer Magginnis, Auburn, and Oliver Magginnis, Peoria, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Lavina Beaty, Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Stutz, Toledo; one step-son, three step-daughters, 20 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating and Paul Baden will assist. Friends may call Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Maxine Alice Ferver

Maxine Alice Ferver, 54, 712 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

She was born in Auburn March 2, 1921 and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Harold Ferver, Niles, Mich., and Nellie Ferver, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Audra Smith, Spencerville; one niece, Sharon Dorsey and one nephew, Gordon Smith, Spencerville; five great-nieces and nephews, all of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. Irben Pusey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

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Paul Coplin

Paul Coplin, 76, Route 1, Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, of an apparent heart attack in his home.

Mr. Coplin was a farmer and for the past seven years delivered newspapers in the Auburn and Hamilton area.

In 1919 he married Margaret Pepple. She preceded him in death in 1942. In 1943 he married Ina Bowman, who survives. They moved to the Auburn area 15 years ago.

Also surviving are four sons, Earl, Hicksville, Ohio; Irvin, Avilla; Carl, Albion; and Marvin, Providence, R.I. There are two step daughters, Joanne Coplin, Hicksville; and Jean Bowman, at home. Mr. Coplin has two sisters and one brother and there are 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Indiana time. Rev. Calvin Markin will officiate with burial in Payne, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday, Indiana time.

Clarence A. Magginnis

Clarence A. Magginnis, 76, Route 2, Butler, died at 3:57 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifetime resident of the Butler area and a retired farmer. Mr. Magginnis was born Dec. 25, 1898 to Jacob and Minnie Magginnis in Auburn. His first wife, Rose Magginnis, died Feb. 19, 1944. He married Emma C. Gibford Dec. 25, 1962 in Hamilton. Three children and three brothers preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Mae Manis, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Alta Miller, LaGrange, Mrs. Esther Nofzinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Janet Gall, Fort Wayne; two sons, Wilmer Magginnis, Auburn, and Oliver Magginnis, Peoria, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Lavina Beaty, Auburn, and Mrs. Emma Stutz, Toledo; one step-son, three step-daughters, 20 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating and Paul Baden will assist. Friends may call Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Maxine Alice Ferver

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She was born in Auburn March 2, 1921 and was a lifetime resident of the county. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Harold Ferver, Niles, Mich., and Nellie Ferver, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Audra Smith, Spencerville; one niece, Sharon Dorsey and one nephew, Gordon Smith, Spencerville; five great-nieces and nephews, all of Spencerville.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. Irben Pusey officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

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Byron J. Campbell Sr.

Byron J. Campbell Sr., 84, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Medical Care Center, Centerview, Mich.

He was born March 24, 1891 to James and Hattie Wise Campbell in DeKalb County. A retired farmer and a former Troy Township Trustee, he moved to 314 N. Lincoln St., Three Rivers, Mich., five years ago.

He was married to Gertrude Evertts Nov. 25, 1914. She died Aug. 8, 1942. Oct. 15, 1950 he married May Ruth Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Hamilton K of P, Three Rivers Moose, and the Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron L. Campbell Jr., Route 2, Butler, Hew Campbell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Campbell, rural Butler, and Mrs. Doris Guinnup, Butler; one brother, Donald Campbell, Irons, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Teutsch, rural Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemtery, rural Hamilton.

Delpha Ann Simpson

Delpha Ann Simpson, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at her daughter's home at 369 Park Lane, Butler, where she had been staying for the past several months.

She was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Warren County and married Edgar Simpson who died in 1955. She was a member of Spurgeon Baptist Church, Spurgeon, Ind.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Mae Lane, Auburn, and Mrs. Rada Perry, Evansville; one sister, Mrs. Mae Yager, Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Johnson's Funeral Home to Eugene Corn Mortuary in Spurgeon for funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Spurgeon Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 26, 1975

Delpha Ann Simpson

Delpha Ann Simpson, 87, died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at her daughter's home at 369 Park Lane, Butler, where she had been staying for the past

She was born Aug. 27, 1888 in Warren County and married Edgar Simpson who died in 1955. She was a member of Spurgeon Baptist Church, Spurgeon, Ind.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zelda Mae Lane, Butler, and Mrs. Rada Perry, Evansville; one sister, Mrs. Mae Yager, Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Johnson's Funeral Home to Eugene Corn Mortuary in Oakland City for funeral services Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Spurgeon Cemetery

The Evening Star, June 26, 1975

Byron J. Campbell Sr.

Byron J. Campbell Sr., 84, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Fairview Medical Care Center, Centreville, Mich.

He was born March 24, 1891 to James and Hattie Wise Campbell in DeKalb County. A retired farmer and a former Troy Township Trustee, he moved to 314 N. Lincoln St., Three Rivers, Mich., five years ago.

He was married to Gertrude Everitts Nov. 25, 1914. She died Aug. 8, 1942. Oct. 15, 1950 he married May Ruth Snyder, who survives.

Mr. Campbell was a member of Hamilton K of P, Three Rivers Moose, and the Zion Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Byron L. Campbell Jr., Route 2, Butler, Hugh Campbell, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Camp, rural Butler, and Mrs. Doris Guinnup, Butler; one brother, Donald Campbell, Irons, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Teutsch, rural Butler; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Zion United Methodist Church, rural Hamilton, with Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemtery, rural Hamilton.

Margaret Wood

Margaret Wood, 76, grandmother of Star City Editor Adele Lash, died at 12 p.m. Wednesday at Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient five weeks.

Mrs. Wood's late home was on Route 1, Angola.

Born Aug. 13, 1898 in Allegheny County, Pa., to Thomas and Mary Ann (McCormick) Kelly, she married J. Russell (Rut) Wood Dec. 28, 1920 in Angola.

He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1974.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the American Legion and World War I Veterans' auxiliaries.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Otis (Eleanor) Lash, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; a son, Hugh A. Wood, Howe; 11 grandchildren, one step-grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola. Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

The Evening Star, June 27, 1975

Dorothea W. Kempf

Dorothea W. Kempf, 82, died at 9:47 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been hospitalized one week. Mrs. Kempf had been in failing health two years.

Born in New York City Oct. 6, 1892, she had resided in Auburn for 22 years with her son Peter Kempf, 404 N. Jackson St.

Another son, Val, Glendora, Cal., and four grandsons, Pete, Dayton, Ohio, Jan, Coldwater, Mich., and Richard and Jeff, at home, survive.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Alva McCoy

Alva B. McCoy, 77, Route 1, Auburn, died Friday afternoon at Whitley County Hospital in Columbia City.

He was born March 4, 1898 to William T. and Lavilla Gaff McCoy and married Ethel Mae Pippenger May 19, 1917, who survives. He was a retired farmer and had worked on the B&O railroad from 1943-1958.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Audrey Luther, Albion; Mrs. Franklin Delores Marker, Route 8, Columbia City; and Mrs. Paul (Patty) Uhl, Avilla; two sons, Gerald A. McCoy, Avilla and Raymond E. McCoy, Avilla; one brother, Allie McCoy, Ligonier, 30 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home with Rev. Donald McDowell officiating. Friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening. Burial will be in Christian Chapel Cemetery, Merriam.

Dorothea W. Kempf

Funeral services for Dorothea W. Kempf, who died Friday, will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Dilgard and Cline's Funeral Home. There will be no visitation. Rev. William Heimach will officiate at the funeral, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Leah Amstutzroth

Leah Victoria Amstutzroth, 70, died at 10 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She had been a lifetime resident of Cedar Creek Township in Allen County and was a retired nurse. Her husband Roswell J. Amstutzroth preceded her in death.

Survivors include one sister-in-law, Mrs. Amstutz, Ohio; three nephews and three nieces.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. John Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Robert Jones

Robert Frank Jones, 62, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9:45 p.m. Friday.

He was a resident of Auburn and had been employed at Essex International Inc. of Auburn. His wife Lorene survives. He was a member of Saint Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, William A. Jones, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Delora Steele, East Tawas, Mich.; one brother Russell Jones, Mammoth Falls Ore.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be a Gerig's Funeral Home at 1:3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Nicholas Miller

Nicholas L. Miller, 78, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Smithfield Township, Route 1, Waterloo, to Frank and Theresa Zircher Miller. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He married Julia M. Buchs Nov. 11, 1919. She preceded him in death along with one brother, Raymond Miller. He was a member of St. Michael's Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Anna M. Lewandowski, Grabill, Ind.; Theresa M. Dame, Stowe, Ohio; and Joan Myers, Auburn; four sons, Leonard V. Miller, Auburn; Germian N. Miller, Waterloo; Kenneth J. Miller, Rockford, Ill.; and Louis J. Miller, Garrett; four brothers, Rev. Herman J. Miller, Fort Wayne; Clem Miller, Fort Wayne; Carl B. Miller, Waterloo; and Bernard I. Miller, Waterloo; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Graffis Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Matthew Lange officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday, and a rosary recitation will be at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Micahel's Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 30, 1975

Nicholas Miller

Services were held for Nicholas Miller at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. today with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Pallbearers were Adolph Zircher, Lawrence Miller, Norbert Miller, Ambrose Miller, LaVon Bender and Kevin Bender. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Blanche Mae Votrie

Blanche Mae Votrie, 83, died at 5:58 a.m. today in Miller's Merry Manor Convalescent Home in LaGrange.

She was born June 16, 1892 in Richland Township and married Jessie L. Votrie who preceded her in death.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and Pythian Sisters of Corunna.

Survivors include two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Archer officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Grace D. Brown

Grace D. Brown, 78, 209 E. Smith St., Hicksville, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was born April 14, 1897 to Miles and Rose (Thorpe) Wyatt and married George Brown Oct. 7, 1916 in Auburn. He died in 1974. The couple moved to Hicksville in 1928 where they operated the Brown Greenhouse for 20 years.

She was a member of West Milford Church of Christ and Ladies Aid, and was a past member of Business and Professional Women and Town and Country Flower Club. One daughter, one brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lester (Violet) Boylan, rural Hicksville, and Mrs. Harold (Betty) Smalley, Hicksville; two sons, Harold Brown, Bryan, Ohio, and Forrest Brown, Center, Col.; one brother, Verne Wyatt, Mishawaka; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Lloyd Turnbull officiating. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home anytime today.

The Evening Star, July 1, 1975

Deaths

Guy G. Simon

Guy G. Simon, 87, 609 S Cowen St., Garrett, died at 2:30 a.m. today from a cardiac arrest.

He was born March 28, 1888 in Huntington to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simon. Mr. Simon was a resident of Garrett since 1942. He married the former Elizabeth Criss. She died in 1955. His second wife, Iva Powell, whom he married in 1958, died in 1973. Mr. Simon was a member of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two sons, Galen Simon, Syracuse, Ind., James Simon, New Haven; one daughter, Mrs. Max Fisher, Albany; one step-son, John Powell, Churubusco; seven step-daughters, Mrs. Walter Hatch and Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, both of Churubusco, Mrs. Richard White, Huntington Beach, Cal., Mrs. Jack Imse, Angola, Mrs. George Green, Cupertino, Cal., Mrs. Francis Bianski, Churubusco, and Mrs. Raymond Blotkamp, Avilla; and 12 grandchildren.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday when the body will be moved to the Garrett Church of the Nazarene. Friends may call there until 1:30 p.m. when services will be held.

Rev. Michael K. Roberts will officiate. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery in Waynedale. Preferred memorials are to the Nazarene Church

The Evening Star, July 2, 1975

June M. Sebert

June M. Sebert, 57, 105 S. Clark St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 25, 1918 in Garrett and married Kenneth Sebert March 25, 1950. He survives. She was a member of Maple Grove EUB Church.

Survivors include one son, Randy Rude, rural Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Don (Sandra) Yarlot, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Roy Hathaway, rural Auburn, Mrs. Elmer Hathaway, Auburn, Mrs. George Grogg, rural Garrett, and Mrs. Edwin Duncin, Santa Anna, Cal.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. Keith Birch officiating. Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will assist. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mabel Watts

Mabel Watts, 85, 110 N. Union St., Garrett, died at 6:05 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born Oct. 5, 1889 in Newton, Ind. and married Will Watts April 1, 1912 in Newton. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert Banter, Huntertown; two sons, Howard M. Watts, Alexandria, Va. and Charles Watts, Eaton, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Portland Cemetery, Route 1, Attica, Ind. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Maude M. Kelham

Maude M. Kelham, 88, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital.

She was born May 20, 1887 in Arthur, Ill., to Joseph and Sarah Smock and married Edward S. Kelham Oct. 23, 1907 in Kendallville. He died Feb. 19, 1960. She was a resident of the LaOtto area for most of her life and was a member of Altarstar Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Kelham, 507 E. Warfield St., Garrett, Russell Kelham, Route 1, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hively, Route 1, Kimmell; 15 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Fred L. Orr officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 3, 1975

Ralph W. Lahnum

Ralph W. Lahnum, 82, died at 1:05 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Nov. 5, 1892 in DeKalb County to Clinton and Elizabeth Lahnum, he was married to the former Florence Wager who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Howard Rohm, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Duesler, Auburn; one brother, Willard W. Lahnum, Anchorage, Alaska; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Friends may call after 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Archie Norris

Archie Norris, 70, died at 10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Mishawaka July 10, 1904 to Burt and Cora Norris and was a lifetime resident of Auburn. Retired from Warner Motive Co., he had also worked at the Auburn Automobile Co. Mr. Norris was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Harry P. (Martha) Smith, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig's Funeral Home with Rev. William Heimach officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1975

Anna Mary Biesken

Anna Mary Giesken, 89, died at 3 a.m. today in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 10, 1885 in Ottoville, Ohio, to Ferdinand and Mary (Schlangbaum) Vincke. She had spent the last seven years in Sacred Heart Home in Avilla. Her late husband, Frank J. Giesken, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Ellert, Route 1, LaOtto, Mrs. Gertrude Hawk, Lima, Ohio, Sr. M. Gabriel, PHJC, St. Mary's Medical Center, Gary, and Sr. M. Roserita, PHJC, Donaldson, Ind.; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Graffis Funeral Home and rosary services will be at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

David Wayne Blaker

David Wayne Blaker, 62, died Sunday night from a heart attack in Chetek, Wis.

He was born Jan. 26, 1913 in Butler to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blaker. He lived in Garrett from 1940 to 1970 except for seven years from 1960 to 1967 when he resided in Chicago. In 1970 he moved to Route 2, Chetek. A retired U.S. Railway Postal Clerk, Mr. Blaker was a veteran of World War II, a Mason and member of the Order of Eastern Star. His wife, Wilma G. Blaker, survives.

Survivors include two sons, Herald W. Blaker, Maryland, and Dennis Wayne Blaker, Auburn; one step-son, Donald Grove, Hollow, Mich.; one brother, Laurence Blaker, Gary; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Burham Funeral Home in Chetek. The family requests donations to the United Methodist Church building fund in lieu of flowers.

The Evening Star, July 8, 1975

Ida Mae Meyer

Ida Mae Meyer, 92, died Monday at 5:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She spent the last several years in Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler after moving from 515 Franklin St., Waterloo. Mrs. Meyer was born in Larue, Ohio May 21, 1883 to Harmon and Mary Johnson. Dec. 25, 1926 she married Claude J. Meyer. He died Feb. 10, 1959. One stepdaughter also preceded her in death.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vinnie H. Martin, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Helen Friend, 515 Elm St., Waterloo; and six stepgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Richard A. Pickard officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1975

Blanche Snyder

Blanche K. Snyder, 91, 357 N. Main, died at 5:10 Tuesday, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne where she had been a patient since Saturday. She had been in failing health the past 5 years.

Born October 2, 1883, to Herman and Amelia Kruger, she married James D. Synder. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Synder was also a resident of Townhouse Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, for five years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are a nephew, Arthur Kruger, and two great nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Ann, Maude and Minnie, and a brother Louie, all preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Kendallville. The Rev. Kenneth W. Napier will officiate with burial in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m tonight at the mortuary.

Deaths

Anna Mary Giesken

A funeral Mass for Anna Mary Giesken was held at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Pallbearers were Dick Hawk, Bob Hawk, Tom Hawk, Dan Ellert, David Shaw and Virgil VanOss.

The Evening Star, July 10, 1975

David D. DeLong

David D. DeLong, 62, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in his lakeside home on Lake Pleasant in Steuben County.

He was born May 11, 1913 in Auburn to Oren and Olive DeLong and married Mildred Schulthess June 28, 1940 in Hudson. She survives. A life long resident of Garrett, his late home was 921 W. King.

Mr. DeLong was a retired inspector for Warner Gear and was employed there from 1938-1973. He was a member of Garrett Masonic Lodge, Eagles, Auburn Moose and Garrett Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Greg Linder, LaGrange; two brothers, Harold DeLong, Avilla, and Kenneth DeLong, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Beck, Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Harper, Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Ron Bowman officiating. Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Herbert Youngs

Herbert Youngs, 83, died at 1 a.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Born Nov. 15, 1891 in Massachusetts, his late home was cottage 779 on Crooked Lake in Pleasant Township, Steuben County. Mr. Youngs was a retired Trolley car operator in Detroit.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. W. Paul Weeg officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Guy C. Smith

Guy C. Smith, 80, died at 6:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday. He had been a Butler resident since 1968.

Mr. Smith was born in Newville Township Feb. 11, 1895 to Alfred and Olive (Roberts) Smith. He married Helen Smith who died Jan. 28, 1962. His second wife, Ester (Hose) Smith, survives. A former partner of Smith Oil Company in Fort Wayne, Mr. Smith was a member of the Newville and Butler Church of Christ, St. Joe American Legion, Forrest Lodge 239, Shrine and Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

Survivors also include two step-daughters, Mrs. Alice Tumbleson, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Gearhart, Butler; one brother, Howard Smith, Syracuse; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Newville Church of Christ with Rev. Harry Farrer officiating. Friends may call at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler today. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery in Newville.

Ida Meyer

Services were held for Ida Meyer, 92, today at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Richard A. Pickard officiated. Pallbearers were Paul Schlosser, James, Mark, Jerry and Stanley Friend and Kenneth Myers.

The Evening Star, July 11, 1975

Simon J. Kohl

Simon J. Kohl, 78, died at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in his home at 710 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

He was born Sept. 3, 1896 in Waterloo and married Velma Smith June 29, 1920 at Pleasant Lake. She died June 24, 1960. Three brothers and two sisters also preceded him in death.

A former employe of Auburn Auto Company, he served as custodian at Waterloo High School for 20 years before becoming an electrician. Mr. Kohl was a member of United Methodist Church of Waterloo, Waterloo Lion's Club, Scottish Rite, K of P Lodge in Waterloo and VFW of Angola.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia M. Eldridge, Route 2, Kendallville, and Enola L. Kohl, at home; two sons, Vernon S. Kohl, Fort Wayne, and Dale S. Kohl, Route 3, Auburn; one sister, Rachel Silberg, 925 W. Union, Waterloo; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. A Masonic service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1975

Charles W. Bergner

Charles W. Bergner, 23, died at 10:33 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital from complications received in an auto accident July 4.

He was born Jan. 22, 1952 in Oakland, Md., to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Bergner and has been a resident of Garrett since 1967. His late home was 215 S. Hamsher St. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Gary Bergner and Mark Bergner, both at home and Robert Bergner, 605 E. King St., Garrett; four sisters, Brenda, Kathy and Mary Bergner, all at home and Mrs. Barbara VanHalst, Rome City.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Don F. Isenbarger officiating. A rosary recitation will be at 7:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home. Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home.

Mary E. Ayers

Mary E. Ayers, 42, died at her home at 345 S. Washington St., Waterloo, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

She was born in Pana, Ill., Sept. 19, 1932 to George and Matilda Keeling and married George C. Ayers June 2, 1959 in Urbana, Ill. She was a member of Waterloo Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents and husband; three daughters, Mrs. Deborah Taulbee, Waterloo, Pamela Ayers, Auburn, and Kathy Ayers, at home; one brother, Roger Keeling, Chester, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Emma Kayser

Funeral services for Emma Kayser, 87, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Mrs. Kayser died at 7:40 a.m. Sunday at the Turtle Creek Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, after a two-year illness. Her former residence was at 113 W. Sixteenth St., Auburn.

An Auburn resident for 65 years, she was born in Clay City, Ind. March 31, 1888.

The widow of John B. Kayser who died in 1936, she was a housewife. The couple married Jan. 10, 1909.

Surviving are one son, Gerald Kayser, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Jean Peachy, California; a sister, Mrs. Alta White, Brazil, Ind., three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calling will be at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Holdeman twins

Damon Alexander and Travis Nathaniel, twins of Mark and Lynda (Church) Holdeman, Route 1, St. Joe, died at 7 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. They were born at 6:10 p.m. Saturday.

Survivors include the parents, one sister, Tiffany Holdeman, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Robert Holdeman, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Church, St. Joe; and great-grandparents, Mr. Gene Holdeman, Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. William Heimach officiating.

Lynn T. Hurni

Lynn T. Hurni, 69, was pronounced dead at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital at 11:45 a.m. Saturday from an apparent heart attack suffered at his Route 1, Hicksville farm

He was born July 7, 1906 in Hicksville to Ertis and Pearl Hurni and married Arlene Killian in Plymouth, Ind., in 1935. A lifetime resident of Hicksville, he was a member of United Methodist Church of Hicksville and the Farm Bureau. One brother, Ford Hurni, formerly of Auburn, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Robert Hurni, Richardson, Tex., Rex Hurni, Hicksville, Roy Hurni, U.S. Navy and Ernie Hurni, at home; two daughters, Mrs. June Flowers, Thonotosassa, Fla., and Mrs. Jo Ann Arthur, Toledo; two brothers, Scott Hurni, Hicksville, and Wayne Hurni, Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Furney, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Hart, Hicksville; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with John Paul Hill officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home any time today. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Simon J. Kohl

Services were held Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home for Simon J. Kohl with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Pall bearers were Clyde Boman, George Dilley, Paul Ankney, Richard Kutzner, Leonard Smith and Max Trubey. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

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Mary Ayers

Services were held today in Graffis Funeral Home for Mary E. Ayers. Rev. Rodney Hall officiated. Pallbearers were Gene Frick, Paul McDonald, Donald Francis, Hubert Franks, Douglas Kelley

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Rev. H.V. Lawson

Rev. H.V. Lawson, 87, died at 2:20 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital Wednesday.

He was born in Korea, Ken., April 28, 1888 and was a Butler resident for 12 years. Rev. Lawson was retired from serving 67 years in the ministry. His wife, Neva Lawson, survives and one daughter preceded him in death.

Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Nancy Riley, Buckhannon, W. Va., Mrs. Virginia Smith, Indianapolis, Mrs. Naomi Roark, Angola, Mrs. Sonya Wainscott, Auburn, Mrs. Polly Recore, Butler, and Mrs. Rhoda Cole, Angola; two sons, Marvin Lawson, Butler, and Denver Lawson, Indianapolis; two sisters; 30 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home with Rev. Marcus L. Proehl officiating. Burial will be in Kimmel Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1975

Fairy V. Russell

Fairy V. Russell, 85, 303 N. Riley, Kendallville, died at 12:12 a.m. Friday at Garrett Community Hospital after a three month illness.

She was born August 3, 1889 to Fred and Sarah Johnson in DeKalb County and married Don Russell Feb. 27, 1923 in Centerville, Mich. She moved to Kendallville in 1920. Mr. Russell died July 5, 1966. Mrs. Russell was a retail clerk in Kendallville for over 50 years and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. One sister and one brother preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Harmes, Route 1, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Nealla Voges, Butler; one brother, Everett Becker, Route 2, Kendallville; and 18 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating. Friends may call from 3-9 at the funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County.

The Evening Star, July 22, 1975

Lyle D. Shull

Lyle D. Shull, 26, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Defiance, Ohio hospital at 11:45 a.m. Monday following an auto accident.

He was born Feb. 4, 1949 in Defiance, Ohio to Leland and Betty (Carpenter) Shull. Married Feb. 24, 1973 to Jo Ellen Carnahan, Auburn, the couple moved to Sherwood, Ohio. A navy veteran, he was employed at John Mansville, a fiberglas manufacturer, in Hicksville. Mr. Shull was a member of the Sherwood United Brethren Church.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, one son, Philip Eric Shull, at home; four brothers, Gary Shull, Tim Shull, Bradley Shull and James Shull, all of Hicksville; one sister, Mrs. Pam Rohrs, Hicksville; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter, Defiance; and the paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. John Shull, Sherwood.

Funeral services will be held at Sherwood United Brethren Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with Rev. Kenneth Beattie officiating. Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Wednesday until 11:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sherwood Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1975

James H. Norton

James H. Norton, 71, died in Magruder Hospital in Port Clinton, Ohio this morning after a lengthy illness.

He was born May 14, 1904 in Worcester, Mass., to William T. and Alice (Buck) Norton. A chief chemist at Auburn Rubber Company for many years before moving to Ohio, Mr. Norton married Dorothy Brown in 1927. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Port Clinton, the Rotary Club of Milan, Ohio, Port Clinton Yacht Club, the American Chemical Society, and Masons.

Survivors include the wife; one son, James B. Norton, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; three sisters, Dr. Marian J. Rice, Windsor, Va., Mrs. Alice Herald Totman, Temple, Texas, and Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Meade, Dallas, Texas; and three grandchildren.

Private memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gerner and Wolf Funeral Home in Port Clinton with Rev. Stephen R. Hoptonstahl officiating. There is no visitation. Burial will be in Holy Oake Cemetery, Mass.

The Evening Star, July 25, 1975

Roscoe R. Blair

Roscoe R. Blair, 87, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a two year illness.

He was born Aug. 2, 1887 in Edgerton, Ohio, to Wright and Sabina Blair and married Effie Madden who died in 1956. He was a retired upholsterer and his late home was at 105 S. McClellan St., Auburn. One sister preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Blair, New York, and George Blair, 105 S. McClellan, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the mausoleum in Roselawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 26, 1975

Edith E. Kennedy

Edith E. Kennedy, 74, 704 W. Helen Ave., Auburn, died at 1:35 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Kennedy, a retired housewife, had been ill 10 years. Born Feb. 17, 1901 in Logan County, Ohio, she was the daughter of Arthur and Annabelle (Idds) Yazel.

She married Guy L. Kennedy Feb. 18, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1964. One brother, a sister and two children also preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Betty) Hursh, 704 W. Helen Ave., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Florence Shepherd, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Josephine Shaw, Angola; Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Lakeview, Ohio; and Mrs. Minnie Good, Elyria, Ohio; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Richard Hankey will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Cedar Creek Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1975

Cora Ella Gramling

ASHLEY — One of Ashley's oldest residents, Cora (Ella) Gramling, 98, died at 8:25 a.m. Sunday in the Kendallville Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gramling, a native of Spruce Creek, Pa., was born Dec. 2, 1876. She was the daughter of David and Esther (Stover) Anderson. Her husband, Henry Gramling, preceded her in death.

A 55-year resident of Ashley, Mrs. Gramling was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, David Gramling, Jackson, Mich.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Howard King, Dexter, Mich., and Steven Gramling, Eaton Rapids, Mich.; five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home with Rev. C. H. Cox officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Remelieus (Bud) Yowell

Remelieus (Bud) Yowell, 65, died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday at his hom at 601 Peterson St., Auburn.

He was born in Richmond, Mo. but moved to Auburn 36 years ago. He was married Nov. 29, 1938 to Ester Milinda Burns in Waterloo. Mr. Yowell was a retired employe of Warner Gear, having worked there 29 years and was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge. One son, Richard, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Sheridan Yowell, 407 S. Wallace, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Rouine Dickson, 1911 S. Wayne, Auburn, Roberta Yowell, 1910 S. Wayne, Auburn, and Mrs. Ethel Freed, 801 S. Randolph, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Marie Zeis, 1910 S. Wayne, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Gerig's Funeral Home with Carl Wirey officiating. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home. Calling hours start at 3 p.m. today. The body will be cremated after funeral services Tuesday.

The Evening Star, July 29, 1975

Ambrose Kissinger

CORUNNA - Ambrose Dinius Kissinger, 80, Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 6:55 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for ten days.

Born December 17, 1894 in Whitley County, he married Lulu Aumiller on April 22, 1916. She preceded him in death December 7, 1953.

Mr. Kissinger was a resident of Corunna for 30 years and was a retired employe of International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clair (Peggy) Barkey, rural Corunna and Mrs. Hazel Byrd, rural Corunna.

Also surviving are two sisters, Miss Ivah Kissinger, rural Corunna and Mrs. Arnold (Netha) Bennett, Fullerton, Calif. There are 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Helmer United Methodist Church with Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Wednesday until Thursday noon when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until the rites at 2 p.m.

Woodrow Wilcoxson

Funeral services were held for Woodrow W. Wilcoxson July 29 at the Greoire and Neill Funeral Home in Anchorage, Alaska. Mr. Wilcoxson has been a resident of Alaska for the past 10 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Wilcoxson, Auburn, and Jody Wilcoxson, Anchorage, Alaska; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Schneider, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Carl Wilcoxson, Auburn, and Harold Wilcoxson, Lewiston, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1975

John W. McComas

John W. McComas, 60, 748 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1914 in West Virginia to Nancy and Charles McComas.

Mr. McComas married Margaret Wappes July 4, 1937. A retired Dana employe, he had been a volunteer fireman for 27 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Martha McComas, at home, and Mrs. Karen Ellis, South Portland, Maine; one brother, Robert McComas, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. William Brown, Hicksville, Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, Hicksville, Mrs. Naomi Rees, Findlay, Ohio, Mrs. Joseph Rost, Fairborn, Ohio, Mrs. Peggy Miller, Dayton, and Elizabeth McComas, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Timothy Ellis and Andrew Ellis, both of South Portland, Maine.

Funeral services are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Glenn Wayne Surfus

Glenn Wayne Surfus, 46, was dead on arrival at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 16, 1929 in Allen County to Ilah and Ralph Surfus, he married Marilyn Blauvelt May 1, 1954 His late address was Route 2, Hamilton. Mr. Surfus was employed as a body shop foreman for Potter Motors, Auburn. He was a member of Saint Anthony Church.

Survivors include his father; his wife; four sons, Michael Wayne Surfus, Stanley John Surfus, Brian Matthew Surfus and Thomas Leon Surfus, all living at home; two brothers, James Surfus, Butler, and Carl Surfus, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Beamer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Benson, Auburn.

Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The Evening Star, July 31, 1975

Cora Gramling

Services for Cora (Ella) Gramling were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swan-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. C. H. Cox officiated and burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Breitenman, Jon Shunaker, John Wolfe, Robert Carpenter, George Dilley and David Dilley

Helen Elaine Resor

Helen Elaine Resor, 40, Route 1, Spencerville, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Thursday morning after a two-day illness.

She was born Aug. 26, 1934 in Steuben County to Charles and Laura Eddy. Married in April, 1953 to Forrest Resor in Angola, she was a member of the United Methodist Church in Spencerville.

Survivors include her parents; her husband; one son, Brent Resor, at home; one daughter, Lori Resor, at home; one brother, Omar Eddy, Angola; two sisters, Orpha Cary and Ann Walker, both of Route 2, Hamilton; and her grandmother, Orpha Siehels, Butler.

Funeral services will be held in the United Methodist Church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

Frank Provines

Frank A. Provines, 78, 417 Dallas St., Auburn, died at 3:35 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Jackson Township Jan. 19, 1897 to Frank and Lena Provines. He lived in Auburn for over 47 years and was a lifetime resident of DeKalb County. Mr. Provines attended the Auburn Methodist Church, was a World War I veteran and was a member of the American Legion Post 97 for over 50 years. He married Josephine Taylor May 5, 1928. One sister, Mabel Jordan, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David A. Provines, Auburn; one brother, Milo Provines, Auburn; two sisters, Helen Carmer and Neva Provines, both of Auburn; and two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Penney Provines, both of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held in the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Members of the Auburn American Legion will serve as pallbearers.

Kenneth E. Miller

Kenneth E. Miller, 78, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Hicksville Community Hospital, Hicksville.

Mr. Miller was born July 23, 1897 to William and Sophia (Walker) Miller in Spencerville. A life time resident of Spencerville, he had been a farmer. Mr. Miller married Ethel Soule in August, 1918 in Auburn. She died in 1954. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Spencerville.

Survivors include two sons, Leland Miller, at home, and Gerald Miller, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with Rev. Herschel McCord officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Oliver Dean Miles

Oliver Dean Miles, 65, 1326 Auburn St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 2, 1910 in Noble County to Lottie and William Miles. Mr. Miles was a retired school watchman at North Side Elementary School in Kendallville and was a member of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include one brother, Wallace L. Miles, Route 1, St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Effie Humbarger, 1326 Auburn St., Auburn; Mrs. Pearl Knisely, 208 S. Baxter, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen Smith, Route 1, Corunna.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Graffis Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1975

William C. Sleek

William Claude Sleek, 72, 1533 S. Urban Ave., Auburn, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

The retired Dana employe's health had been failing for some time. A 27-year resident of Auburn, he is survived by his wife Ruth; two sons, Harold D. Sleek, Austell, Ga., and Dallas E. Sleek, Inkster, Mich.; one daughter, Gwendalyn Ankney, Route 1, Waterloo; two brothers, Claysen Sleek, Lakeland, Fla., Dale Sleek, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Della Brown, Mishawaka, Mrs. Edna Byanski, Garrett, Ruby King, Auburn, Mrs. Clara Morris, Defiance, Ohio, Mrs. Devilla Karns, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Mary Harber, Tiffin, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at Gerig's Funeral Home, Auburn. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Sunday and funeral Monday at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ on Ensley Avenue. Mr. Sleek was a member of that church and church pastor Rev. Leroy Knight will preside.

Burial will be at Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Services held

Funeral services were conducted for John W. McComas in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Friday afternoon by Rev. August Lundquist and Rev. Albert Clark. Masonic services were held Thursday evening.

Pallbearers were firemen friends with whom Mr. McComas served as a volunteer fireman. They were Gilbert Potter, Howard Dilley, Dale Hitz, Russell Morton, Gene Stebing, Robert Bard and Dennis Lung.

Honorary pallbearers were fellow workers from Dana: Robert Moody, Wayne Boyd, Nelson Brandon, Harold Sheehen, Paul Drurys, Joe Krider, Eldon Hardy, Louis Nelson and Winfred Casselman.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 4, 1975

Martha Emanuel

Martha Emanuel, 68, died at noon Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born Sept. 12, 1906 on Route 1, Butler. Married to Edward Emanuel, the two were lifelong residents of the Edgerton and Butler areas. Mrs. Emanuel had been a secretary for 15 years at the ASCS in Auburn before retiring to help her husband at their home, a national center for English Shepherd registration. She was a member of the West Milford Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Philip Emanuel, St. Louis, and Owen Emanuel, Mooresville, N.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Wanetta Russell, Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Sue Clark, Fort Wayne; one brother, Prescott Barnum, Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hope Johnston, Polaski, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruth Orosco, Oregon; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Mt. Mission School in Grundy, Va. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Oliver Dean Miles

Services were held for Oliver Dean Miles at 2 p.m. Saturday at Graffis Funeral Home with Carl Greek officiating. Pallbearers were William Miles, Stanley Knisely, Earnest Knisely, William Rowe, Paul Moore and Andrew Wilbur. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Lucille L. Smith

Lucille L. Smith, 84, died at 10:13 a.m. Saturday at Turtle Creek Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for several months. Mrs. Smith had lived at Route 1, Spencerville, before moving to the nursing home She was born Aug. 17, 1890 in Allen County to Phoebe and Job Grubb and married Clarence A. Smith Feb. 25, 1911 in Fort Wayne. She was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Spencerville. Two sons, Roger and Arthur preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Wayne Smith, Spencerville, and Woodrow Smith, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Tatman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Cathryn Gerbers, Woodburn, and Mrs. Faye Newport, Fort Wayne; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Spencerville with Rev. Ivan O. Miller officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville until noon tomorrow. Burial will be in Bower's Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 5, 1975

Goldie D. Lung

Goldie D. Lung, 83, Route 2, Auburn, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Feb. 11, 1892 in Butler Township and was a life-time resident of DeKalb County. Her husband, Harry Lung, died in 1955. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Lung, Route 2, Auburn; one daughter, Annabelle Shellenbarger, 806 E. Third St., Auburn; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Indian Village Church of God with Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Gerig's Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery

The Evening Star, August 8, 1975

William M. Scarth

William M. Scarth, 73, died Thursday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

He was born in July 1902 in Manitoba, Can. His wife, Ellen (Kuhlman) Scarth, died Aug. 11, 1974. An experimental engineer in Auburn Auto Company during the late 1920's and early 1930's, he also worked in Australia and Brazil for General Motors. He and his wife retired to Florida in 1972.

Survivors include one brother, Harold J. Scarth, and one sister, Mrs. Irene Erwin, both of Toronto, Can.; and one step-son, Robert Scarth, Springfield, Mass.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Sue Yowell

Sue Ellen Yowell, 36, died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 7, 1938 in Millersburg to Ralph and Beulah Likes. She married Sheridan Yowell Aug. 1, 1964, and they moved to Garrett. Her late address was 407 S. Walsh St.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters: Cathy Parker, Fort Riley, Kansas; Cindy Castleman and Kimberly Yowell, at home; four brothers: Richard Simmons, Avilla; Steven Likes, Albion; Danny and Marty Likes, at home; one sister, Julie Scott, Garrett; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with Marlin K. Ressler officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Gerald Ridgeway

Gerald D. Ridgway, 46, died in the Auburn Hotel Saturday.

He was born Oct. 25, 1928 in West Unity, Ohio, to Charles and Evelyn Ridgway. He lived in the Auburn Hotel and had been a construction worker. He married Rosie Eicher on July 11, 1967.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters: Sonja Ridgway and Casey Ridgway, both of Fla.; one son, David Ridgway, Youngstown, Ohio; four brothers, Regald Ridgway, True Ridgway, Kenneth Ridgway and Frederick Ridgway, all of Bryan, Ohio.

Funeral services will be in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Iva Spitler

Iva Ann Spitler, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home.

She was born April 16, 1892 in Noble County to Phillip and Sarah Miller. She married Milton T. Spitler Dec. 23, 1911 in Auburn. They later moved to Spencerville, where Mr. Spitler died in 1945, and she moved to Syracuse in 1960. She was a member of Spencerville Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star. Two sons, one daughter, three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Don Spitler and Dale Spitler, Elkhart; one step son, Bernard Spitler, Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in J.A. DeMoney and Son Funeral Home, Columbia City, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. George W. Brunner officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 11, 1975

Charles Watson

Funeral services for Charles P. Watson, 90, who died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:35 p.m., were held today at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Richard Hankey officiating.

Burial was in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Watson was born Dec. 1, 1885 in Washington, Pa., and had resided in the Auburn area since 1922. He was a retired farmer, and had worked for the Gengnagel Coal Company for many years.

His late address in Auburn was 704 W. Helen Ave.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his wife Hazel and two children.

Surviving are one brother, Robert, 94, Findlay, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Rose Knowell, Butler, Pa.; four grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Watson was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses.

Carrie Smith

Carrie Smith, 95, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in the Byron Health Center.

She was born in Louisville, Ky. Nov. 6, 1879 and married Tom Smith, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include two sons, Ward Smith, Elizabeth, and Roger Smith, Osceola, (formerly of Garrett); and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Garrett with Rev. Daniel R. Stone officiating. Burial will be in Smyrna Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

Riley Young

Riley D. Young, 62, died at 5:36 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 22, 1913 in Kendallville to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Young. He married Ruth M. Miller Oct. 21, 1939 in Auburn, and the couple moved to Garrett where they lived for 36 years. His late residence was 104 S. Ijams St. He was a retired foreman for Hubbard Spool, was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett Eagles, retired fire chiefs and was a member of Garrett EMS.

Survivors include one son, Dean Young, 411 Covell St., Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. John Stone, 410 S. Lee St., Garrett; five brothers, Max Young, Churubusco, William Young, Elgin, Ill., Robert Young, Auburn, John Young, Cincinnati, and Kenneth Young, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Medlum, Angola, Mrs. Theresa Yeske, Elgin, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating. The Eagles Lodge will conduct a service at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, August 12, 1975

Rosa Poer

Rosa Oster Poer, 70, died at 9 p.m. Monday in her home on Walnut Street in Waterloo.

She was born in DeKalb County to William and Almeda (Oster) Shippy on April 5, 1905. She married Gerald Francis Poer Dec. 24, 1927. He preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1971. She was a retired school teacher and was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors include one son, Meredith V. Poer, Connie Drive, Muncie; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home with Mr. Thomas Hensley officiating. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Sue Yowell

In the obituary of Sue Yowell, survivors include her mother, Beulah Yowell, and a brother, Monty Likes, Garrett.

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Vera Furnish

Vera Furnish, 83, died Monday in New London, Conn.

She was born in St. Joe, Aug. 10, 1892 to Marshall and Mary Andress. Her husband, David Furnish, preceded her in death in 1954.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harry Gault, Garto, Conn.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Hursh, St. Joe, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Auburn, and Mrs. Clayton Wyatt, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe with Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Arrangements are being conducted through Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home of Garrett.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1975

Rosa Poer

Services were held for Rosa Poer at 2 p.m. Thursday at Graffis Funeral Home with Mr. Thomas Hensley officiating. Pallbearers were Raymond Oster, Max Aldrich, Kenneth George, Darrell Poer, Max Smith and Raymond Fee. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1975

Paul C. Laign

Paul C. Laign, 75, 501 N. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill several months with a heart condition.

He was born Jan. 2, 1900 in North Mountain, W. Va. to Morgan V. and Anna (Perell) Laign. He married Gladys V. Yutzy June 28, 1926, in Cumberland, Md. He was a World War I veteran, a retired track supervisor for the B&O Railroad and was a member of Berkeley Masonic Lodge No. 37, W. Va., American Legion of Garrett, and United Methodist Church of Garrett.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Barbara) Ashenfelter, 1104 S. Lee St., Garrett, and Mrs. Harold (Susan) Ross, Lafayette, Calif.; three sons, Paul R. Laign, Marion, David Laign, White Plains, Md., and Tom Laign, Germany; one brother, Roger Laign, Winchester, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Ashby DeHaven, Cape Charles, Va.; Mrs. Oscar Butts, Hagerstown, Md., and Agnes Laign, Martinsburg, W. Va.; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The family prefers memorials to Garrett Community Hospital. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Roy Lee Lepley

Roy Lee Lepley, 63, died at 5 a.m. today at his home at 110 S. Johnson St., Garrett, where he had been a resident for 20 years.

He was born Dec. 31, 1911 in Galion, Ohio, to Sam and Elsie (Wise) Lepley. He was self-employed and worked as an electrician for the city of Garrett. Four brothers preceded him in death. He was a member of the St. Joseph Church of Garrett.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Lauretta Lepley; four sons, Robert Lepley and Clark Lepley, at home; three daughters, Joanne Rittenhouse, Fort Wayne; Mary Baughman, Decatur; and Linda Dembickie, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Pauline Penick, Pleasant Lake; Stanley Rathert, Auburn; Jane Gordon, Angola; Mary Shoup, Angola; Joseph Marto, Detroit; and Evelyn Nill, Mason, Ariz.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held in the St. Joseph Church with Father Donald Isenbarger officiating. Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home after noon Sunday. A rosary is to be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Mable Stoneburner

Mable Stoneburner, 83, mother of Mrs. Helen Graham, Auburn, died at 11:20 a.m. Thursday in Breman Community Hospital.

She was born in Collamer, Ind., and is survived by two sons, Alan Stoneburner, Nappanee, and Paul Stoneburner, Seattle, Wash.; three daughters, Mrs. Graham, Auburn; Mrs. Gail McCreay, Elkhart; and Mrs. Harriot Matthew, Hayward, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Miller Funeral Home in South Whitley. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

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Addison Adams

Addison Adams, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

William Moree

William R. Moree, 68, Garrett, died at 7:05 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 12, 1907 at Route 3, Kendallville to Bert and Minnie Moree and has been a resident of Route 1, Garrett since 1931. He married Nellie E. Lung May 30, 1931 in North Manchester. He was a member of Avilla Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Avilla Eastern Star and Avilla Altar Star Methodist Church. He was a retired truck driver. His son, William S. Moree is football coach at Auburn.

Survivors include his wife; son; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services are to be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home with Fred L. Orr officiating. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1975

Addison K. Adams

Addison K. Adams, 49, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was born Jan. 1, 1926, in Newark, N.J., to Sherman and Maude Adams. He married Gloria Sudborough Sept. 15, 1952, and lived at Route 2, Waterloo. He had been employed at Dana Corporation in Auburn and was a deacon in World Wide Church of God and was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Rhonda Haynes, 721 North Cedar; three sons, Mark Adams, Ken Adams and Rick Adams, all at home; one brother, Robert Adams, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Sales, Florida; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Mr. James Reyer officiating. Calling will be all day Monday and until 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, August 19, 1975

Pearl Derrow

ASHLEY — Pearl A. Derrow, 54, Route 1, Ashley, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday at her home.

Mrs. Derrow was a native of Hicksville, Ohio. She was born Sept. 10, 1920, the daughter of Levi and Agnes (Shull) Mercer. On Sept. 3, 1942, she married Howard Derrow in Butler. He survives.

Mrs. Derrow was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene and had lived in the area 23 years.

Aslo surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James (Arlene) Cunningham, Ashley, and Mrs. Gloria Millhouse, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Russell Gordon, South Solon, Ohio, Mrs. Guy Alwood, Ft. Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Delois Crooks, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Carson Mercer, Butler, Ernest Mercer, Hicksville, Ohio, Therman Mercer, Bronson, Mich., and Clayton Mercer, South Charleston, Ohio; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Gene Myers officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, August 21, 1975

Elmer Roop

Arrangements for the funeral services for Elmer Roop have been completed at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Calling will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with burial in Roselawn Cemetery.

Kieth Davis

Keith Davis, 57, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Paulding County (Ohio) Hospital.

He was born Oct. 1, 1917 in Newville to Stanley and Claudia Davis. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Antwerp Legion post.

Survivors includes his wife, Lillian Davis; four daughters: Mrs. Delores Smenhiser, Spencerville; Mrs. Cindy Hiser, Orange, Calif.; Mrs. Judith Demland, Hicksville; and Mrs. Karen Banks, Antwerp; three brothers: Loren Davis, Columbia City; Richard Davis, Fort Wayne; and Roland Davis, Auburn; one sister, Lola Rucker, St. Joe; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in United Methodist Church in Antwerp. Rev. Charles Bradford officiated. Burial was in Newville Riverview Cemetery. Schilb's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1975

Victor Carper

GARRETT — Victor C. Carper, 74, 816 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 6:20 a.m. today at the Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient since Aug. 3. He succumbed to a heart attack.

Mr. Carper was born Feb. 11, 1901, in Jackson Township to Theodore E. and Olive M. (Hough) Carper. He married Faye O. Miller Oct. 29, 1921, at Garrett. She survives.

A lifetime resident of the Garrett area, Mr. Carper retired in 1965 as a machinist from Dana Corporation, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, the Odd Fellows Lodge, the Masons and a former Garrett city fireman.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kammerer, Garrett; four sons, Gene, Waco, Tex., Donald and James, both Garrett, and Jerry, at home; and a brother, Roger, South Bend. Four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home. Thomas Hensley will officiate and burial is in Christian Union Cemetery.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Irene Diedrich

Irene Lavon Diedrich, 43, 1030 Lakeshore Drive, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Friday night.

A lifetime resident of Auburn she was born Jan. 12, 1932, to Ralph and Martha Humbert, who survive.

Ms. Diedrich was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Four sisters survive, Mrs. Mabel Edrich and Fern Wilcoxson, both of Auburn, Wilma Sherrick and Juanita Hisey, both of Wolcottville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Huntertown. Calling is after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Edith Turner

Edith Turner, 74, formerly of 605 E. Seventh St., died at 2:45 a.m. Friday at Souder's Health Center. Born Dec. 8, 1900, at Oakville to Ralph and Ella Harrold, she was married to Raymond Turner, who died in 1972.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Patricia) Yeiser, St. Joe, and Mrs. William (Rebecca) Evans, Agoura, Calif.; a sister, Marguerite Fleming, Florida; a brother, Marshall Harrold, Dayton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the church with Msg. Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard-Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Sunday. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Sarabelle Wilson

Services are pending at Johnson Funeral Home for Sarabelle Wilson, 209 Meadowmere Drive, who died early this morning. Mrs. Wilson was the owner of Sarabelle Dress Shops in Butler and Hicksville, Ohio.

She is survived by the husband, Ronald; two sons; two sisters; two brothers; and two grandchildren.

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Fred Eberly

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Durand, Mich., for Fred D. Eberly, 77, 425 E. Main St., Vernon, Mich. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Vernon.

Mr. Eberly was born June 21, 1898, in Waterloo. The son of Willis and Nettie Eberly, he graduated from Waterloo High School and attended Indiana University.

He was a director of the Vernon Bank and owner of Vernon Hardware. He was a life member of the Waterloo Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Fultz, Vernon; a brother, David Eberly, Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Helen Moses, Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Elmer Roop died at the age of 82 at 3 a.m. this morning in Grand Rapids, Mich. He had lived there two years after retiring from his farm.

He was born May 7, 1893 in DeKalb County to William and Melinda (Johnson) Roop. His former home was State Road 8 east of Auburn. He married Ethel Cowls, who [illegible] and the couple had three children: Durward Roop, St. Joe, Helen Fugate, Auburn, and William Roop, deceased. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He has one sister, Viola Conkle of Garrett.

Mr. Roop was a member of the Methodist Church.

The body was taken to the Degraaf-Blanchard Funeral Home in Grand Rapids. Services are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

The Evening Star, August 22, 1975

Keith Davis

There was a mistake in the Keith Davis obituary Thursday. Davis had one son, Derwood Davis of Auburn. One daughter's name was also in error. The correct name is Mrs. Linda Hiser instead of Mrs. Cindy Hiser. Mr. Davis had 13 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, August 25 1975

Kenneth Ireland

Kenneth F. Ireland, 66, 240 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died Sunday at 6:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient five weeks.

Mr. Ireland was men's wear buyer for Scnaab's Department Store in Auburn before it closed and with his wife Juanita owned Ireland's 5 and 10 in Waterloo.

He was born May 29, 1909, in Ridge Farm, Ill., the son of Benjamin Franklin and Laura Ellen (Gebhart) Ireland.

He was married June 15, 1931, in South Bend to Juanita P. Smith, who survives. The couple moved to Waterloo in 1963.

Other surviviors include one daughter, Shiela Pierce, Auburn; four brothers, Dale, Jupiter, Fla., Lester, Oakwood, Ill., Fremont, Chrisman, Ill., and Freeman, Georgetown, Ill.; six sisters, Georgia Haeker, ElCajon, Cal., Blanche Morgan, South Bend, Gladys Powell Georgetown, Ill., Julie McKee, Michigan City, Lucille Jones, Fithian, Ill., and Lois Mcnaughton, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Ireland was a member of the Waterloo United Mehtodist Church, the Masonic Lodge Number 45 of South Bend, the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne, the Cedar Creek Shrine Club, the Waterloo Lions Club, the South Bend Real Estate Brokers Association, and the Waterloo Businessmen's Association.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Graffis Funeral Home, the Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8 p.m.

Sarahbell Wilson

Sarahbell Wilson, former owner of Sarahbell's Dress Shops in Butler and Hicksville, Ohio, died Saturday in her home at 209 Meadowmere, Butler after a one-year illness. She was 58 years old.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Butler June 9, 1917, the daughter of Fred and Elizabeth (Ridenour) Rex. She was a life-

She was married January 5, 1936, in Toledo, Ohio, to Ronald Wilson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Joe, Hicksville, and Donald, Auburn; two brothers, Blaine Rex, Butler, and Robert Rex, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs Lois Shields, Toledo, and Mrs Doris Zimmerman, Butler; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilson was member of the Butler Church of Christ, the Butler Business and Professional Women's Club, the Butler Eagles Auxiliary, the Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and Forrest Chapter Number 44 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Johnson's Funeral Home, the Rev. Wayne Micheals, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Pauline Kawal

Mrs. Pauline Kawal died in her home in Lorain, Ohio, on Sunday, August 24, at the age of 92, after an extended illness. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Henry (Kay) Eden, Auburn.

Surviving is the daughter Jule Kawal, at home, and a grandson William H. Eden, Chicago.

Services will be from the Reichlin-Cooley Funeral Home on Tuesday, with burial in the family plot, in Ridge-Hill Memorial Park, Lorain.

Irene Guy

Mrs. Irene Guy, 89, 401 Peterson, St., Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Sunday at Dekalb Memorial Hospital. Ill three years, Mrs. Guy was born Aug. 14, 1886 in East McKeesport, Pa.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Irene Holtzberg Auburn, two sons, James William Rhodes, Woodburn, In., and Glen Edward Rhodes, Monroeville, Pa.; two brothers, one sister, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body was transferred from the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, to the Pearce Funeral Home, Pitcarn, Pa.

Curtis T. Boston

Curtis T. Boston, 68, Story Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Born in Galena, Ohio, Mr. Boston was a Fort Wayne resident for 39 years.

A former employe of International Harvester Co. for 34 years, he retired in 1968. Mr. Boston was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, H. Louise; and a half sister, Mrs. Ada Cutlip, Columbus, Ohio.

Calling will be from 7-9 p.m. today in the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home. Three Rivers Lodge, F&AM, will conduct memorial services at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Kenneth Ireland

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo for Kenneth F. Ireland, 66, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dale Davis, Clark Ayers, Edward Smith, Orris Wise, Ned McIntosh, and Raymond Fee.

O.B. Rose

Former Garrett school teacher O. B. Rose, 80, died at 9:27 a.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of leukemia. Mr. Rose had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 7 and had been in failing health for eight months.

He was born Oct. 22, 1894 in Freetown, Ind., to George and Minnie (Kindred) Rose. A Garrett resident since 1928, his late home was 601 S. Lee St. Mr. Rose retired in 1957 after teaching for 29 years.

Surviving is his wife, the former Fern Miller, whom he married June 11, 1954; three sons, Royce, Logansport, and Stanley and Theodore, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; one daughter, Mrs. Neal Hankey, Leo; two brothers, Kenneth, Danville, Ill., and Paul, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Suddarth, Freetown, Mrs. Alice McCoy, Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Mary Randall, Columbus; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rose was a World War I veteran and was a member of the Garrett American Legion, the Retired Teachers Assn. and the Garrett United Methodist Church.

Calling will be at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until the 1:30 p.m. service Thursday at the Garrett United Methodist Church. Pastor Ronald Bowman will officiate.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, where there will be military services. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Community Hospital.

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Anna Hamilton

Funeral services for Anna L. Hamilton, 82, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Mrs. Hamilton died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A former resident of 200 E. Keyser St., Garrett, Mrs. Hamilton's late home had been at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Claude A. Hamilton and William O. Johnson.

One son, Eugene R. Johnson, Wheeling, W. Va., one grandchild and three great-grandchildren survive.

Father Donald Isenbarger, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will officiate at the services. Rosary recitation will be at 7:30 p.m. today. Calling will be after 4 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Internment will be in the Calvary Cemetery Mausoleum, Garrett.

The Evening Star, August 30, 1975

Roger Namislo

Roger Namislo, 29, Route 2, Waterloo, died Friday, Aug. 22, in Great Barrington, Mass., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident July 31. Mr. Namislo was on vacation in Massachusetts at the time of the accident.

He was born July 25, 1946, in Great Barrington, the son of John and Hope Namislo. Both parents survive.

Mr. Namislo had been a resident of the Waterloo area for the past five years. He was self-employed as a contractor.

Also surviving are his wife Rebecca; one son, Toby, 5; one daughter, Shannon, 3 months; and four brothers, Robert, Ronald, Russell and Ricky, all of Great Barrington.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 25, at the Stevens Funeral Home in Great Barrington.

A memorial service will be held at th Waterloo United Methodist Church, with the date to be set when the family returns from Massachusetts.

Vernon Bowers

Vernon Bowers, 76, died at 7 p.m. Friday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had resided five years.

A lifetime resident of DeKalb County, Mr. Bowers was born in Butler April 8, 1899 to David and Mary (Mullenix) Bowers. He never married.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ruth Camp, Butler, and a brother, Lester Bowers, Waterloo.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home Butler. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1975

Grace B. Ferguson

Grace B. Ferguson, 93, died at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. The lifetime Auburn resident, whose late home was on East Eleventh Street, had been in failing health for several years.

She was born May 7, 1882 in Auburn. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in death by her husband, Terry, 14 years ago. A daughter and two sons, Joe and Chalmer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Harold R. Ferguson, Route 1, Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Services were at the Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. today. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, where Mrs. Ferguson was a member, officiated.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Lizzie Goldsmith

An 11-year resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler, Lizzie Goldsmith, 94, died there at 12 p.m. Sunday. A native of Hurshtown in Allen County, Mrs. Goldsmith had previously lived three miles west of Spencerville.

She was born Nov. 13, 1880 to James and Kathryn McNabb. Married in 1909 to John Goldsmith, Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by one son, Merle, who resides at the DeKalb County Home.

Six brothers and three sisters in addition to her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Burial was in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Marie Bennett

Word has been received of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Marie Bennett, widow of Otis Bennett, who had resided at 330 W. Seventh St., Auburn, for many years.

The couple moved to California after Mr. Bennett retired from Dana.

Mrs. Bennett, who had been in failing health one year, died Sunday morning. She was preceded in death by her husband, April 1, 1968.

One son, Dr. William H. Bennett, 951 Oasis Dr., Torrence, Cal., survives.

Services will be Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memorial, Glendale, Cal.

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Howard Buttermore

Howard Erwin Buttermore, 58, died at 2:20 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one-day stay. A retired Universal Tool Co. employe in Butler, Mr. Buttermore was a lifetime resident of the Butler area except for the last two years when he resided at 620 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn.

He was born Nov. 9, 1916 in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County to Clarence and Leta (Shaffer) Buttermore, who are deceased.

Mr. Buttermore was preceded in death Aug. 23, 1967 by his first wife, Neva Wort, whom he married Jan. 27, 1936.

He married Mona J. Deskins July 31, 1970. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jerry Buttermore, two daughters, Mrs. Janet Hildebrandt, and Mrs. Pat Shoudel, all of Butler; six step-children, Mrs. Joyce Ratliff, Keen Mt., Va., Mrs. Juanita Colley, Auburn, Mrs. Lois High, Corunna, and Bill, Joseph, and Joan Deskins, all of Auburn; a brother, Millard, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Bercaw, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Huff, Auburn; 10 grandchildren and 11 step-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Lloyd Shepherd and Rev. Thayne Bodenmiller will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Charles William Carrick

Graveside rites will be held for Charles William Carrick at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Pleasant Lake Cemetery. Mr. Carrick, 80, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hillsdale Nursing Home, Hillsdale, Mich., of a stroke.

A resident of the home three years, he had been hospitalized three months.

Born in Ray, Mich. April 14, 1895, Mr. Carrick had resided in Auburn before his stay in the nursing home. He was employed as a carpenter before his retirement.

Mr. Carrick was preceded in death by his wife, Flossie Mae, in 1949. Survivors include four daughters, Wilma Mae Kaley, Phoenix, Ariz., Wilda Mary Whitt, Butler, Clara Ida Smith, Hillsdale, and Sharlotte Meade, New York; a son, Solomon Eugene, Angola; one sister, Fannie Heckler, Angola, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Carrick was a member of the Pleasant Lake Baptist Church.

Calling will be at the Van Horn Eagles Funeral Home, Hillsdale, from 6-8 p.m. Friday.

Seth W. Hinsch

HICKSVILLE — Seth W. Hinsch, 70, 120 W. Edgerton St., Hicksville, Ohio, died Friday evening at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been in failing health several months.

Born Dec. 23, 1904 in Mark Township, Defiance County, Ohio, to William D. and Lucy M. (Brown) Hinsch, he married Beatrice Teegardin May 1929 at Detroit, Mich. They moved to Hicksville in 1946.

Mr Hinsch was a member of the Hicksville Masonic Lodge, Jehovah's Witness, and elder of the society, and the Bear Lake Conservation Club. A self-employed painter, he worked 17 years at Weatherhead Corporation, Antwerp, Ohio, as a tool grinder.

Surviving besides the widow, are two sons, William, Hicksville; and Richard, Pensacola, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Ila) Snyder, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. A sister and a brother preceded him in death.

Services for Seth W. Hinsch will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Brown Furneral Home, Hicksville, with Eric Windle officiating. Burial will be in Six Corners Cemetery, near Hicksville. Calling is after 7 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Sunday.

Helen F. Cupp

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen F. Cupp, 73, 221 E. First St., who died at 8:18 p.m. Friday at her home, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Cupp was born Oct. 5, 1901 in Pulaski County near Francisville to George and Etta (High) Webb. On May 24, 1921, at Auburn, she married Garner Cupp, who survives.

Also, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Krise, and Mrs. June Stedman, both of Auburn; and two granddaughters. Three brothers preceded her in death.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gerig Funeral Home. The Rev. August Lundquist will officiate and interment is slated for Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1975

Maud E. Shookman

Maud E. Shookman, 89, Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had resided since 1968.

She was born March 13, 1886 in Allen County to Judson and Nellie (Weaver) Emrick. The husband, Owen, preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Shookman was a member of the South Milford Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James (Nellie) Purchell, Colonial Crest Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne; a son, Miles, Indianapolis; three sisters, Grace Dishion, New York City; Mrs. Harry (Pearl) Kile and Mrs. Katherine Welker, both Florida; three brothers, Arthur Emrick, Auburn; Roy Emrick, Fort Wayne; and Murray Emrick, Grabill. One brother, John, and one sister, Mary Beck,

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John Richard McDowell

John Richard McDowell, Houston, Tex., died Saturday, Aug. 2, in St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston.

He was born in Auburn, May 27, 1906 to Ray and Rosalind McDowell and attended Auburn schools. He had been a resident of Houston for 28 years.

He retired as Air Force Major after 30 years of service. He was the recipient of the Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Medal and the National Defense Medal.

Funeral services were held Aug. 6 and interment was in Houston National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Bess, a son, Richard, a daughter, Nancy, a grandson, and a sister, Mrs. H. Mount Curtis, Delavan.

Edward Y. Hinsey

Edward Y. Hinsey, 68, Fort Wayne, died at 3:15 a.m. Sunday in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Hinsey was the brother of Mrs. Mamie Hollis, Mrs. Beatrice Butler, Mrs. Bernadette Zegenfus and Mrs. Margaret Kolkman, all of Auburn and all surviving.

He resided in Fort Wayne since 1942 and was a retired assistant manager for the Butler Paper Co. where he had 25 years of service. His home was at 1720 Alabama Ave.

Surviving in addition to the four sisters from Auburn are three sons, Leo B., Stanley E. and Calvin E., all of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Carrell Jagersma, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Catherine Graves of Guam; three sisters from Fort Wayne, Mrs. Agnes Clark, Mrs. Irene Niedermeyer and Mrs. Cecilia Schoppman; and a brother, John, Lake Gage.

Services for Mr. Hinsey will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Friends may call after 7 p.m. today and on Tuesday afternoon at the funeral home, where rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery in Auburn.

Robert G. Bowman Sr.

Retired Auburn Rubber Company employe, Robert G. Bowman Sr., was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital Saturday after he was stricken at his home by a heart ailment.

Born in Waterloo April 29, 1895 to Frank and Verna (Kinney) Bowman, his late home was on Big Long Lake, Route 1, Garrett.

Mr. Bowman is survived by his wife, the former Ethel (Casselman); four sons, Wayne, Florida; Arlo, Auburn, Paul, Fort Wayne, and Robert, rural Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Campbell, Auburn, and Mrs. June Helmuth, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Clark, Fort Wayne, and Coyle, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Marks, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Ashley; 18 grandchildren and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Leslie Strong officiated. Burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

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Blaine K. Everetts

Blaine K. Everetts, 55, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Ill since December he had been at the hospital several days.

Born in Troy Township, DeKalb County Aug. 22, 1920 to J. Stanley and Maime Everetts, who are Butler residents, he resided in the Hamilton area until 1938.

For the last 10 years, Mr. Everetts had lived at 261 E. Waterloo St., Canal Winchester, Ohio.

He was employed as an engineer for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, the former Jeanne Goeltz; one son, Timothy, Canal Winchester; one daughter, Jane Ann Minges, Golden, Col.; one brother, Hal Everetts, Troy Town, near Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Everetts was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at the Spence Funeral Home, Canal Winchester at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Graveside services at 1 p.m. Saturday will be held in the Eddy Cemetery in Troy Township near Hamilton.

Deaths

Earl Westfall

Earl Westfall, 70, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday in his home at 111 S. Second St., Garrett. The retired crane operator for the B&O Railroad was a member of the Eagles, Moose, Elks and Masonic lodges.

Mr. Westfall was born Dec. 6, 1904 to Oscar and Clara (Snyder) Westfall. He married Georgia Harger in December of 1927.

Mr. Westfall is survived by his wife, and his mother, Clara Garst, both of 111 S. Second St., Garrett, and one brother, Merle Westfall, Diamond City, Ark.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church, will officiate. Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Moose memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, followed by Masonic memorial services at 8 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

E. C. Kuechler

E. C. Kuechler, father of Glen Kuechler, died Monday in Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Kuechler and his wife lived in Phoenix for the past six years. He is also survived by a son, Maurice, Las Vegas, Nev., four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Masonic services will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Jamieson Funeral Home in Piqua, Ohio. Burial will be Thursday in Piqua with services at Jamieson Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, September 11, 1975

Lafayette W. Nodine

Lafayette W. Nodine, 60, was dead on arrival at Garrett Community Hospital at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Nodine suffered a heart attack while working in his yard.

Owner of the Hi Spot Tavern in Garrett, he was born in Butler March 30, 1915 to Walter and Dollie (Curtland) Nodine. A 15 year resident of Garrett, his late home was at 701 S. Lee St.

He married Delores Genda April 30, 1956. Mr. Nodine was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include the wife; the mother, who resides at 212 E. Warfield St., Garrett; four sons, Robert, 202 N. Seventh St., Eugene, 207 S. Taylor Rd., Richard, 112 S. Ijams St., and Kenneth, 403 E. King St.; five daughters, Mrs. William Zeider, Route 1, Mrs. Richard Ijams, Route 1, Mrs. Warren Kurtz, 102 N. Seventh St., Mrs. Robert Bowers, 1010 E. Warfield, all of Garrett; two brothers, Alvester, Angola, and Glen, 1011 S. Franklin St., Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Haynes and Mrs. Marjorie Myers, both of 208 E. High St., Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Eugene Hamon, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, where graveside rites will be held. Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1975

M. Ovid Buchanan

Former Auburn resident, M. Ovid Buchanan, 75, Lexington, Ky., died at 2:40 a.m. today at his home. Mr. Buchanan is the father of Mrs. Harry L. Gorrell, Route 4, Auburn, and the brother of Mrs. Nelda Magnusson, Route 2, Auburn.

Born July 19, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buchanan, he was a retired insurance inspector for the Hartford Insurance Co.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter; his sister; five grandchildren; a step-daughter; and six step-grandchildren, all of Lexington.

Funeral services are pending in Lexington.

The Evening Star, September 15, 1975

Lonnie R. Miller

LAGRANGE — Lonnie R. Miller, Route 2, LaGrange, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in the LaGrange Nursing Home.

Mr. Miller was born July 27, 1887, to Calvin and Mary (Wert) Miller. He married Zema Morrison Jan. 11, 1911, in LaGrange. She preceded him in death June 6, 1973.

Mr. Miller was a native of Salem Township, Steuben County, but had lived most of his life in LaGrange. He was a retired farmer, who was a member of Flint United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one nephew, Nihl M. Clay; and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Almond (Zella) Greenman, Kendallville, and Mrs. Wayne (Fay) Legstrom, Youngstown, Ohio.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. Wayne W. Davis of the Helmer and Flint United Methodist churches officiating. Burial will be at Flint Cemetery, Steuben County.

Lorie Anne Foster

Lori Anne Foster, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Mindy) Foster, 1425 Urban Ave., Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born Sept. 9.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers and two sisters, Richard Jr., Michael, Deborh and Diana, all at home. Also surviving are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Foster, and a maternal grandmother, Mrs. Buford Patton.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Auburn Catholic Cemetery, with Monsignor Leo Hoffmann officiating. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Marjorie H. Vose

Marjorie H. Vose, 55, Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday at 6 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient three days.

Mrs. Vose was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Allen County to Augusta and Clara (Smith) Rhodes. Her mother survives. She had been a resident of the Hamilton area for 12 years. She was married to Lewis Vose, who survives, on Aug. 14, 1937, in Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Martindale, Hamilton, a sister, Mrs. Esther Pepple, St. Petersburg, Fla., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Wayne Michaels, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Flavie J. Everetts

Flavie J. Everetts, 72, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday in St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland. He was a retired farmer and a lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, where he was born Feb. 2, 1903.

Mr. Everetts is survived by his wife, Audrey, and a foster son, Charles Barrett, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are six brothers and five sisters. Brothers surviving are: Charles, Willard, Ohio; Andrew, Swan; Theodore, Earl and G.E., all of Hamilton; and Lyle, Edon, Ohio.

Sisters surviving are: Mrs. Gertrude Betts, Butler; Mrs. Harriett Sritch, Edgerton, Ohio; Mrs. Gladys Smarts, Fremont; Mrs. Helen Casebere, Hamilton; and Mrs. Evangaline Harrison, Lansing, Mich. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Officiating will be Rev. Richard Burrell, pastor of the Zion Methodist Church, of which Mr. Everetts was a member. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Paul E. Hidy

Paul E. Hidy, 72, 702 S. Phillip St., died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for five months.

Mr. Hidy was born July 22, 1903 in Colmar, Ind., to Frank and Luella (Ramsey) Hidy. He was a resident of Auburn for the past 56 years, and was a retired employe of Messenger Corporation. On May 20, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., he married the former Ethel Bowman, who survives.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Jean) Warner, Fort Myers, Fla.; a son, George Hidy, 1804 S. Sprott St.; and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Keiren, 1004 N. Van Buren St. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Mr. Hidy was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, Auburn, and the I.O.O.F. Incampment, Angola.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Roy Kruger, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1975

Arthur Van (Patch) Hines

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today for Arthur Van (Patch) Hines, 58, in Woodlawn Cemetery. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of Auburn First Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Hines was a member, officiated.

Mr. Hines died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient eight weeks. Ill two and one-half years, Mr. Hines had been a resident of 407 S. Main St., Auburn, four years.

He was employed as a traffic manager for Whittaker Clark & Daniels, an import and export company in New York.

Mr. Hines was born April 12, 1917 in Auburn to Dr. and Mrs. Archie (Georgia Van Fleit) Hines.

He is survived by his mother, at 407 S. Main St., Auburn; and four brothers, Hubert, Stanley, David and Dr. John Hines, all of Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or to the First Presbyterian Church.

Herman Groves

Herman G. Groves, 62, died Monday at 6:45 p.m. one hour after he was admitted to DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health since January of this year.

Mr. Groves was born in Fort Wayne Nov. 20, 1912, the son of George and Mary Groves. He had lived in the Auburn area for the past 40 years, and his late address was 1112 Donald St., West Edge Park, Auburn.

Mr. Groves was married in Auburn Nov. 2, 1935 to Ruth Haywood, who survives.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and worked as a butcher and meat cutter for Parrot in Fort Wayne for the past 15 years.

Other survivors include one son, Sp. 5 Kenneth Groves, stationed with the U.S. Army in Stuttgart, Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Gunderman, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Francis Bryan, Cedarville, and Virginia Brown, Auburn; two brothers, Orville, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Homer, Indian River, Mich.; four sisters, Mrs. Viola Bentz, Brighton, Mich., Zella Flagg, [illegible] Toledo, Ohio, [illegible] Curtis, Ohio, and Mary June Overfield, Toledo, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Groves was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Ovid B. Young

Ovid B. Young, 80, was found dead in his home Monday morning in Spencerville after a one year illness. A retired farmer, he had moved to Spencerville a year ago.

Mr. Young was born in Huntington County Aug. 26, 1895. He married Iva M. Sink in 1918 in Markle, Ind.

She survives along with one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hansen, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Fern Fluke, and one grandchild.

Mr. Young was a member of the Roanoke Methodist Church.

The body is at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, but will be taken to the Deal-Robbins Funeral Home, Huntington, where calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Services will be there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

James B. Nodine

James B. Nodine, 69, Route 2, Butler, died at 7 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for two years and death was attributed to complications.

Mr. Nodine was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, where he was born April 22, 1906 to Blaine and Edith (Souder) Nodine. He worked for 30 years as a machinist at Warner Motive and prior to that worked in the Auburn-Cord factory.

He is survived by his wife, the former Essie Elnora Utter, whom he married June 16, 1927 in the First Baptist Church at Garrett in a ceremony officiated by Rev. Duncan.

Three daughters survive: Mrs. Doris Menges, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Rosenbury, Route 1, St. Joe; and Mrs. Martha Grubb, Route 2, Butler. Five grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Kenneth Nodine, High Street, Kendallville; Arthur Nodine, Division Street, Auburn; Mrs. Bernice Smith, Route 2, Waterloo; and Mrs. DeEtta Buttermore, Butler.

Mr. Nodine was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church of Garrett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Gilbert D. Nash

Funeral services for Gilbert D. Nash, 59, 243 W. Main St., Butler, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling is after 4 p.m. today.

Mr. Nash died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday as a result of burns he sustained when his car burst into flames after an accident on County Road 40A, three miles east of Auburn.

Born Oct. 12, 1915 in Detroit to James and Hazel Dickson (Logan) Nash, Mr. Nash had resided in Butler nine years. He was employed as a mechanic at Royal Industries, Auburn.

He married the former Ella D. Mangus Dec. 19, 1964 in Adrian, Mich. She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Mila Sue Prill, Rancho Cordova, Cal., and Janine Lynn Nash, at home; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Nash, a World War II veteran, was a member of the Butler American Legion and the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Services Saturday will be conducted by Thayne Bodenmiller, pastor of the Community Bible Church, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

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Worden M. Brandon

Worden M. Brandon, 76, 1048 Susan St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for six weeks.

Mr. Brandon was born Aug. 12, 1899 in Howard Lake, Minn. to Nellie Watt and Ira Brandon. He was a 50-year resident of Auburn and a retired carpenter.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Price, whom he married Aug. 6, 1921 in Waterloo.

Also surviving are a son, Richard, of Elkhart; and a daughter, Mrs. John (Janice) Quinlan, Lima, Ohio. One daughter, Kathleen Williams, preceded him in death.

Two brothers and one sister survive: Larry, Auburn; Merritt, Geria Bella, Cal.; and Mrs. Ruth Mraz, Bayport, Minn. One brother, Hugh, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Brandon was a member. Rev. Roy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1975

Cleo Ratrie

Cleo Jamison Ratrie, 80, 704 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient one week. She had been ill for four years.

Mrs. Ratrie was born Feb. 2, 1895 in LaPaz, Ind., to John and Elizabeth Shoup Jamison. She married W. A. Ratrie in Chicago in September 1913, and resided in the Garrett area for 62 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1959.

She is survived by two children, Helen, at home, and John, in Stow, Ohio. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother: Mrs. Lyman Grate, Kendallville; Mrs. George Hawk, San Francisco, and Clarence Jamison, Cadiz, Ohio.

Mrs. Ratrie was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Bowman will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Helen DeLong

Helen DeLong, 68, Bryan, Ohio, died Sunday morning in Bryan-Cameron Hospital.

Mrs. DeLong is survived by her son George, Waterloo, a daughter and three other sons: Mrs. Margaret Burch, Angola; Leonard, Atlanta, Ga.; James, Lima, Ohio; and Robert, Bryan, Ohio. Twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Ruth Roam, Bryan, Ohio.

Mrs. DeLong was born Oct. 7, 1906 in Montpelier, Ohio. She was a resident of Bryan for 22 years, and was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. (EDT) in Greenhisen & Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan, where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Florence E. Squires

HUDSON — Mrs. Florence E. Squires, 76, Route 1, Lake of the Woods, died at 4:15 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Formerly of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Squires and her husband, Carl G., resided at rural Hudson for the past 18 years. The husband survives. She was born May 6, 1899 at Grover Hill, Ohio.

Mrs. Squires attended the Nazarene Church at Helmer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Moreo, and Mrs. Shirley Stark, both of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wendall and Kenmore, New York; Darrell, San Bernadino, Cal.; one sister, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Squires will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Officiating will be G. Raymond Jewel with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Calling is from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Della F. Wakefield

Della F. Wakefield, 69, Murphy Trailer Court, Garrett, died Saturday at 6:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wakefield was born Feb. 27, 1906 in Bryan, Ohio, to Charles E. and Alta Meyers Hitt. She married Russell P. Wakefield in Detroit on Mar. 1, 1942, and has been a resident of DeKalb County since that date. Her husband preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 1959.

Surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. William (Betty) Hare, 617 S. Walnut, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Jon (Alma) Smith, 912 S. Cowen, Garrett; and Russell Phillip Wakefield, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Darrell Hitt, Blythesville, Ark.; Ned Hitt, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Nita Sidle, Montpelier, Ohio; and Dorothy Thompson, Utica, Mich.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr. Floyd B. Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 23, 1975

Services held for Wakefield

Funeral services for Della Wakefield, 69, Garrett, were held at 1 p.m. today in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Dr Floyd B. Coleman officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dever and Charles Sidle and Allen, Doran, Paul and Louis Hitt.

The Evening Star, September 24, 1975

Levi Teeters

Levi M. Teeters, 67, a retired B&O Railroad engineer, died Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home at 1010 E. Keyser St., Garrett, after a 10-day illness.

Mr. Teeters was born at a rural Auburn address Jan. 22, 1908, the son of Franklin and Amanda (Ober) Teeters, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

He was married to the former Mary Anna Schneider, who survives. Other survivors include one step-son, Charles K. Hartle, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Washington Teeters, Route 4, Auburn; six sisters, Ida Teeters, Franklin, Ind., Mary Shumaker, Kalamazoo, Ruth Belle Teeters, Kalamazoo, Ethalinda Stroh, Kokomo, Esther Woodruff, Kalamazoo, and Anna Ballard, Dayton; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Teeters was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Garrett, the Garrett Eagles Lodge, the K of P, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

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Faith Fetter

Faith H. Fetter, 74, died Wednesday in her home at 919 S. Lee St., Garrett, after suffering a heart attack.

She was born April 25, 1901, in Newville, the daughter of Vincent and Clara (Meeks) Brunson. She had been a Garrett resident for 55 years.

She was married April 21, 1918, in LaGrange, to Clayton Fetter. He died July 4, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Darel Crooks, Elkhart, and Mrs. Earl Miller, 811 S. Lee St., Garrett; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Fetter was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Faith White Shrine, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Emblem Club.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, with Thomas Hensley, of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

June Riedhart

June R. Riedhart, 57, a Garrett native, died Wednesday at 5 a.m. at the Fulton County Health Center in Wauseon, Ohio. Mrs. Riedhart had been ill three weeks with a heart condition, and was a patient at the health center for two days.

She was born in Garrett Jan. 10, 1908, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Hess) Campbell. Her parents survive and reside at 317 S. Randolph St., Garrett.

She was married Oct. 9, 1939, in Garrett, to Thomas Riedhart, who also survives. She resided in Garrett until 1957 when she and her family moved to Swanton, Ohio.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Riedhart, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. David Fortriede, Fort Wayne; one brother, George Campbell, Rochester, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Ivan Currin, Eugene, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Riedhart was a member and former Worthy Matron of Eastern Star, a member of the Delphians, and the United Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 4 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the funeral home, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Rose E. Morrissey

Rose E. Morrissey, 89, died today at 3 a.m. at the Sheehy Rest Home in Butler.

She was born Dec. 22, 1885, and was the widow of John W. Morrissey, who died in Alaska 25 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Patricia Welsh, Louisville, Ky., and Gwendolyn Dinkins, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morrissey willed her body to the Indiana University Medical School in Indianapolis, where it was taken today.

Arrangements were handled by the Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn.

Paul E. Dahms

ASHLEY — Mr Paul Dahms, 63, Route 1, Ashley, died at the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis at 10:20 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Dahms had been a resident of Ashley for approximately one year. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

Mr. Dahms was born June 11, 1912, in Niles, Pa., to Paul and Mamie (Saunders) Dahms. He was married to Beulah Berkhalter in Ridgway, Pa., April 22, 1965. Mrs. Dahms survives.

Mr. Dahms had served in the U.S. Army for 11 years. He was retired from the B&O Railroad. He studied with Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness. Mr. Dahms was a member of the Ridgway VFW and American Legion.

Additional survivors include a stepson, Paul Moore, Route 1, Ashley; and two sisters, Emma Buck, Ridgway, Pa., and Veva Buck, Wellsborro, Pa.

Calling will be after 6 p.m. this evening. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Mr. James R. Shoemaker officiating.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Willard, Ohio.

Josephene Parsell

HUDSON — Miss Josephene H. Parsell, 72, Salem Center, died at Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, this morning at 5 a.m. Miss Parsell was born May 28, 1903, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Enos B. and Belle (Woodford) Parsell. She lived all her life in this area.

Miss Parsell was a retired elementary school teacher. She had taught for 44 years in the Elkhart and Salem Center elementary school systems. She retired in 1965.

Miss Parsell was a member of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

Those who survive are cousins.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helber and Flint United Methodist Churches, officiating. He will be assisted by Paul S. Hopwood, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian Church.

There will be no calling hours.

Burial will be at Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Daniel S. Myers

Daniel S. Myers, 93, a former resident of the Waterloo area, died Saturday at 1:40 p.m. in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mr. Myers was born Dec. 4, 1881, in Putnam County, Ohio, the son of Christian and Barbara (Dangler) Myers. He had lived in the Waterloo area until 14 years ago, when he moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. His late home was in Auburndale, Fla.

Mr. Myers was married Oct. 9, 1909 in Ottowa, Ohio, to Mary Blanche Pitney, who preceded him in death in 1970.

Survivors include one brother, Edward, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Tena Ladd, Auburndale, Fla.; and 35 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, the Rev. Russell Tague, pastor of Barker's Chapel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Jacob Hile

Jacob Hile, 73, Columbia City, died Saturday in Goshen General Hospital after a two-year illness.

Mr. Hile was born Jan. 9, 1902 in Wolf Lake, the son of Joseph and Olive (Johnson) Hile. He was married in 1928 to Mary Stump, who survives. Mr. Hile was self-employed as an electrician.

Other survivors include two sons, Rex Hile, Ashley, and Dr. Verlin Hile, Columbia City; two daughters, Mrs. Leala Goodrich, Columbia City and Mrs. Carolyn Ort, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Joe Hile, Goshen, and Alonzo Hile, Bristol; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Hile in death.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home in Columbia City, with burial in the Wolf Lake Cemetery.

Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Ione Schulthess

Mrs. Ione Schulthess, 87, died Sunday in the Garrett Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Aug. 14.

Mrs. Schulthess' late home had been at 318 S. Lee St., Garrett.

She was born Feb. 14, 1888, in Jackson Township, the daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Bayless) Squires.

She was married June 21, 1910, in Auburn to George F. Schulthess, who died Jan. 12, 1964.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. David DeLong, 921 W. Knight St., Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovette and Mrs. Robert Kline, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford, Nogales, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schulthess attended the United Methodist Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, officating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

E. Burley Ensley

E. Burley Ensley, 94, a former DeKalb County Courthouse official and political leader, died Monday at 10:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one week and a patient in the hospital nine hours.

Mr. Ensley, whose home was at 1102 S. Van Buren St., was born in Auburn July 28, 1881 to William and Jeanette Ensley.

He was a former county auditor, county councilman, and served as chairman of the county Republican party organization. He was a retired sheet metal worker and was last employed by the Auburn Hotel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Maude Dirrim, whom he married Feb. 7, 1907 in Auburn.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Hildred) Dennis, 102 Iwo St.

Mr. Ensley was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and a 50-year member of the K of P and IOOF lodges.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Bertha B. Ettinger

WATERLOO — Bertha B. Ettinger passed away at 7:50 a.m. this morning at the Carlin Nursing Home, Angola, where she had been a patient four years.

Born to Marion and Alta (Esty) Benenderser on Aug. 19, 1881, Mrs. Ettinger was a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She married William Hurben Ettinger, who preceded her in death in 1933.

Mrs. Ettinger was a retired elementary school teacher, teaching at Auburn, Waterloo and Butler during her career.

Mr. Ettinger operated Ettinger's Funeral Home in Waterloo until his death, at which time Mrs. Ettinger assumed his position as funeral director. She continued in this capacity until 1971.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. John (Nancy) Boyle, Lakewood, N. J.; eight nieces, and three nephews, including M. "Jess" Elliot, Gadsden, Ala.

Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday and from noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waterloo United Methodist Church. Reverend Max Smith will officiate at the 2 p.m. services at the church. Interment will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Maude D. Smith

Maude D. Smith, Muncie, grandmother of Mrs. Wanda Pohl, Auburn, died Sunday following a stroke.

Services were held today in Muncie.

Services held

Services for Paul Edward Dahms were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Mr. James R. Shoemaker officiated.

Pallbearers were Pat Blanton, Mike Blanton, Robert Guy, Paul Moore, Wilbur Peters and James R. Shoemaker.

Burial and graveside services were in Greenwood Cemetery, Willard, Ohio.

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James Farver

James Farver, 63, a native of Auburn and former employe of Auburn Printing Company, died Monday evening at his home in Mishawaka. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Farver was born in Auburn on April 28, 1912 to Hallie and Ernest Farver. He was employed as a music teacher in Mishawaka.

He is survived by his wife, the former Violet Carnwell, whom he married in South Bend in 1946. Also surviving is a sister, Gladys Williams of Lafayette.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bubbs Funeral Home, Mishawaka.

Services held

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for Daniel S. Myers, 93, who died Saturday in the Winter Haven, Fla. hospital.

The Rev. Russell Tague conducted the service and burial was in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Pallbearers included Cecil Parker, Orla Myers, Voyle Myers, Kenneth Ladd, Gary Ladd and Dennis Dowson.

Wilbur Cook

Wilbur "Bud" Cook, 72, Hamilton, died Wednesday at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

He was born Sept. 20, 1903, the son of Harry and Volanda (Towns) Cook. He was retired from the Waterloo Tool and Die Company.

Survivors include his wife Margaret, a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Derringer, Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Cook was a member of the Hamilton Fish and Game Club, the Masonic F&AM Lodge 547 in Montpelier, Ohio.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, the Rev. Amos McGinnis, officiating. Burial will be in Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home tonight at 7:30.

Ralph Beck

Ralph R. Beck, 66, Route 2, Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital after a three-day stay. Mr. Beck was the father of Carolyn Reasoner, Auburn.

A native of Allen County, he was a farmer and a former partner in Beck & Sons Plumbing and Heating.

Other survivors include his wife, Iva; a son, Claren J., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Sherill Dunn, Cincinnati; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Beck, Route 2, Grabill; and three brothers, Harold, Route 1, Grabill, and Melvin and Merle, both of Route 2, Grabill.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Leo Mennonite Church. Calling will be at the church after noon Saturday. Calling at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, will be from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Ernest Wilhelm

Mr. Ernest Wilhelm, a resident of Ashley for the last 32 years, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, following a month's illness.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Sept. 26, 1888, in Elkhart to George and Electia (Scimpff) Wilhelm. He and his wife Myrtle were married Sept. 24, 1915. Mrs. Wilhelm preceded him in death Sept. 10, 1973.

daughters, Mrs. Joe (Thelma) Costanza, Ashley, and Mrs. Carl (Dorothy) Hemsoth, Angola; One son, Everett, Ashley; and one brother, Shirl, also of Ashley. Ten grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren also survive.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. today at Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. The remains will be transferred to Ashley United Methodist Church at noon Friday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the church with Rev. Dean Snyder of Ashley Church of God officiating.

Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

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Richard E. Farmer

Richard E. Farmer, 38, 1600 Ohio Ave., Auburn, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient approximately five weeks. He had been ill since June.

A lifelong resident of Auburn, he was born Oct. 26, 1936, the son of Glen and Emily Farmer, who survive.

He was married in Auburn Dec. 3, 1955, to Sally Mae Brown, who also survives. Mr. Farmer was an employe of General Electric for 9½ years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sandy Mae Arnold, 112½ W. Third St., Auburn, and Sally Ann, at home; one son, Richard Eugene Jr., at home; one brother, Michael, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Brown, Auburn, and Mrs. Susan Bowman, Auburn; and one grandchild.

Mr. Farmer was a member of the Indian Village Church of God.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Blanche Kuckuck

Blanche Kuckuck, 88, died Saturday at the Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City, where she had been a patient one month.

Mrs. Kuckuck was born Jan. 28, 1887, in DeKalb County, and had been a resident of Route 2, South Whitley, since 1941. She was married to August Kuckuck, who preceded her in death in July of 1943.

Survivors include two daughters and four sons, all of Whitley County; one brother, Homer, of Michigan; 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, South Whitley. Friends may call at the funeral home any time prior to services.

Julie Overmeyer

Julie Lynn Overmeyer, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overmeyer, Fort Wayne, died over the weekend at Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, two brothers, both at home, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overmeyer, Waterloo.

Private graveside services are planned.

John McClellan

John J. McClellan, 80, Route 1, Angola, died Sunday at 4:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient three days. He had been ill for five weeks.

Mr. McClellan was born in DeKalb County on Jan. 3, 1895 to Andrew and Elizabeth Hanes McClellan of Ashley. He had lived at his home on Silver Lake the past six years.

He retired from the Auburn City Street Department, and was former employe of the Auburn Auto and Auburn Rubber companies. He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge.

He married his wife, the former Gladys Porter, in 1972. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons and a daughter: LeRoy, of Ashley; John Jr., of Auburn; DeWayne, Corunna; and Mrs. Harlan Maxwell, Sanderson, Fla.

Four stepchildren survive, including: Eugene Porter, Angola; Richard Porter, Kentucky; Mrs. Wendell Schricker, Angola; and Mrs. Ivan Foster, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard

Othal Boyd

ASHLEY — Mr. Othal W. Boyd, 57, 216 W. Garfield, was pronounced dead on arrival at Elmhurst Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Boyd had been a 26 year resident of Ashley.

Mr. Boyd was the son of Cecil and Ruth (Beveirs) Boyd, born May 4, 1918, in Montpelier, Ohio. He married Laura Stitsworth June 7, 1941, in Hudson. Mrs. Boyd survives.

The deceased was a retired restaurant owner and a member of the United Methodist Church of Hudson. He was also a member of the Waterloo VFW, and the American Legion Post in Orland.

Other survivors include two sons, David Boyd, Ashley, and Steve Boyd, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Pat) Duncan, Ashley, Mrs. Carroll (Enid) Marckel, Pottersville, Mich., Mrs. Wayne (Glennis) Carper, Ashley; three brothers, William, Coldwater, Mich., Dearl, Willingboro, N.J., Richard, Montpelier, Ohio; and three grandsons.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ahsley. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Viewing will be terminated at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. C. H. Cox of the United Methodist Church, Hudson, will officiate.

Burial will be at Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

The Evening Star, October 7, 1975

Hildreth Brown

Hildreth J. Brown, 62, 712 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Monday at 10:45 a.m. at his home. He had been in failing health for the past seven months.

Mr. Brown was born in Muncie, and had been a resident of the Auburn area for the past 37 years. He was retired from the Federal Fertilizer Co., Butler.

He was married to the former Mary Eiler, who survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Carper, Auburn; three sons, Robert, Waterloo, Frank, Auburn, and William, at home; two brothers, Alfred, Fort Wayne; and Marshall, Muncie; one sister, Mrs. Arnival Lee, Lake Pleasant; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gerig Funeral Home, the Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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Warren Harpster

Warren D. Harpster, 83, 480 Oak St., Waterloo, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Harpster was a retired meat cutter who had most recently worked at Sutton's Market and Kroger. He was born Aug. 17, 1892 in Blakesly, Ohio to Charles and Rose Stuller Harpster. He was married June 19, 1914 in Waterloo to the former Hilda M. Beck, who preceded him in death Aug. 24, 1974. He lived in Waterloo for 65 years.

Surviving are a son, Richard E. Harpster, Hamilton Lake, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, October 9, 1975

Grace A. Roush

Mrs. Grace A. Roush, 87, died Wednesday at 11:35 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had resided for the past year. A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Roush's previous home was at Route 4, Auburn.

She was born Oct. 3, 1888, in DeKalb County, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Talbert) Roop. She was the widow of Albert Roush.

Surviving is one brother, Murven Roop, Route 4, Auburn.

Mrs. Roush was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Gretchen Holzer

Mrs. Gretchen Holzer, 62, a native and former resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in Holy Cross Hospital, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. She had been ill for the past 14 years, and a patient in the hospital for 10 weeks.

She was born in Garrett Feb. 11, 1913, the daughter of Blaine and Margaret (Hatchet) Hamilton. Her father was owner and publisher of the Garrett Clipper for many years until his retirement in 1950.

She was married Sept. 2, 1935, to Frederick J. Holzer, who survives. Also surviving are two sons and one daughter, all in Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Heinzerling, Route 1, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Irons, Fort Wayne. An aunt, Mrs. Ida Buchanan, Auburn, also survives.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Pius Catholic Church, Ft. Lauderdale, with burial in the Lauderdale Memorial Gardens. Arrangements were handled by the Baird and Case Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale.

Grace Roush

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Roush, who died late Wednesday, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

The Rev. Joseph Hanawalt, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate, and burial will be in the Sedan Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Harold Smith

Former DeKalb County Councilman Harold A. Smith, 65, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, 113 Zona Dr., Auburn. Mr. Smith served on the council 14 years and was a former Fairfield Township Advisory Board member, a former State Highway employe and a retired farmer. He had been ill one and one-half years.

Born in Waterloo, his parents were Elmer and Nevada (Hampshire) Smith. He married Neva Vian Nov. 21, 1925 in Waterloo. She survives along with three sons, Loren, Dean and Kieth, all of rural Waterloo; two brothers, Sidney and Orval Smith, both of Waterloo, and 10 grandchildren.

Three brothers and one sister preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Mr. Smith attended the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, Ashley, where services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Calling will be today at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Howard Kline

HUDSON — Howard A. Kline, 48, owner of the Kline Restaurant, Kline Real Estate and Auctioneering Service and Kline Hardware, died at approximately 10:15 p.m. Thursday in his restaurant of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Kline was born Oct. 23, 1926, in Kendallville to Albert and Ines (Masten) Kline. He was married in Garrett to Claudine Fisher on Jan. 5, 1947. Mrs. Kline survives.

Mr. Kline was a veteran of World War II and a member of Waterloo VFW Post 6572. In addition to his other businesses, Mr. Kline also dealt in used furniture. He had been an area resident for the past 20 years.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Gerald L., Quincy, Mich., and Michael H. C., South Milford; one sister, Mrs. J. Lowell (Pearl) Haney, Columbia City; two brothers, Homer, Rome City, and David, Albion; and four grandchildren.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the Hudson U. B. Church.

Burial will be at Woodruff Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1975

Louis Wolf

Louis F. Wolfe, 66, 214 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, Ill., died Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, Ill., after an eight week illness.

Mr. Wolfe, a vice president of Employes Mutual Benefit Association, St. Paul, Minn., has no survivors, but is believed to have friends in the Auburn area.

He was born Jan. 27, 1909 in Pekin, Ill. and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Pekin.

The body is at the Lesley Marks Funeral Home, Edwardsville. A funeral mass will be conducted at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsville, at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1975

Earl F. Everetts

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Earl F. Everetts. Mr. Everetts, 62, Route 1, Hamilton, a self-employed farmer, died Friday at Lutheran Hospital.

Survivors include the wife, Ruby; four daughters, Mrs. Sue Worthington, Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Darlene Beard, Butler, Mrs. Vica Moore, Butler, Mrs. Sheryl Lehner, Waterloo; a son, Dean, Hamilton; five brothers, Theodore and G.C., both of Hamilton, Lyle, Edon, Ohio, Charles, Williard, Ohio, and Andrew, Swan; five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Betz, Butler, Mrs. Harriet Fritch, Edgerton, Mrs. Gladys Smarts, Fremont, Mrs. Helen Casebere, Hamilton, and Mrs. Evangeline Harrison, Lansing; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Carson Campbell officiated at the service and burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, October 14, 1975

Mabel Eckhart

Mabel R. Eckhart, 78, Wolcottville, died Monday at 3:45 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, after a two-week illness.

She was born in Steuben County Dec. 22, 1896, and was a lifelong resident of the Wolcottville area.

She was married July 16, 1919, to Lloyd Eckhart, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Frick, Rome City; one son Dean O. Eckhart, LaGrange; two brothers, Frank Chamberlin, Kendallville, and Forrest Chamberlin, Leavenworth, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Goldie Lung, Garrett, and Mrs. Edna Harp, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Kessler Funeral Home in Hudson, Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of the Flint and Helmer United Methodist Churches, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 15, 1975

Merchanthouse

Annabel Merchanthouse, 79, a former Auburn resident, died early Tuesday morning at her home in Richmond, Indiana, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Merchanthouse was the widow of the late Clifford Merchanthouse. The couple and their two sons resided in Auburn about 40 years ago.

The sons, Robert of Richmond and Don of Greensfork, Ind., survive, along with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Miss Helen Joest, Melbourne, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Home, Richmond, where friends may call Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens, Richmond.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1975

Lee A. Harroun

Funeral services for Lee A. Harroun, 81, will be at the Bertsicker Funeral Home, 3453 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio, at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Harroun, father of Mrs. Jessie E. Hoff, Auburn, died at the Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler. He was born Feb. 1, 1894. Also surviving is a step-son, Robert Wisswosser, Flint, Mich.

Mr. Harroun was a World War II Navy veteran.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

The Evening Star, October 17, 1975

William Zern

William Zern, 92, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Thursday at 11:05 a.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Zern was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Company, and retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was married to the former Goldie Boren, who preceded him in death 20 years ago.

Mr. Zern was born Jan. 12, 1883, south of Garrett, the son of Henry and Emma (Batdorf) Zern.

Survivors include one brother, Donald, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Faye Freeman, Route 1, Butler, and Mrs. Walter McDaniel, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

Edward J. Bloom

Edward Joseph Bloom, 58, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday at his home on Route 4, three miles north of Auburn on County Road 31, after an EMS vehicle had been summoned to transport him to the hospital.

Mr. Bloom, a custodian at Harrison School, had resided near Auburn for the last 27 years. He was born in Garrett to Martin and Mary (Bapst) Bloom, who are both deceased.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, he married Kathryn Pepple there in 1944.

She survives along with one daughter, Mary Bloom, at home; two brothers, Lawrence Bloom, Mansfield, Ohio, and John Bloom, Fort Wayne. One sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Bloom was also a member of the Catholic Church Holy Name Society.

Father Donald Isenbarger will officiate at services at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 10 a.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with a Rosary service there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1975

Caroline VanAuken

Caroline "Callie" VanAuken, 81, died at 9:40 p.m. Saturday at the Betz Nursing Home after a five year illness.

A lifetime rural Auburn resident, she was born Oct. 6, 1894 to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren. Married Oct. 3, 1913 to Wayne T. VanAuken, a surveyor, he died Oct. 6, 1970.

One brother, Robert C. Boren, 906 Ensley Ave., Auburn, survives. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Calling will be after 3 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Florence Bashore

Florence K. Bashore, 64, Apt. 27, Castle Court, died Saturday at 1:15 p.m. at her home. She had been in failing health for about five years.

Mrs. Bashore was a former employe of the Evening Star, where she worked for 10 years, and the Messenger Corporation, where she worked as a proofreader for 12 years.

She was born in Kendallville, Jan. 28, 1911, the daughter of William and Minnie (Albrect) Schroder.

She was married June 16, 1925, in Indianapolis, to Maurice L. Bashore, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Susie Dilley, 704 Cree Court, Auburn; one son, M.L. (Jim) Bashore, Angola; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Missionary Church, the Rev. Roy Kruger, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1975

William Diehm

Former Auburn resident William Diehm, 45, was dead on arrival at 12:20 p.m. Saturday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Diehm had resided at 116 W. Iddings St., Kendallville, for two and a half years. A truck driver for Essex International, he was born Aug. 13, 1930 in DeKalb County to William J. and Dessie (Whitman) Diehm.

Survivors include the mother; four daughters, Jane Diehm, Chicago; Linda Diehm, Edgerton, and Dessie and Etta Diehm, both of Waterloo; a son, William W. Diehm, at home; five sisters, Mrs. Garcile Brandeberry and Mrs. Annabell Crowder, both of Kendallville, Mrs. Estell Marks, Waterloo, Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoof, Butler, and Mrs. Ruby McCann, Howe; and one grandchild.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Russell Tague officiating. Calling will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Rollie H. Crothers

Rollie H. Crothers, 80, 513 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in Parnell Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been a victim of Parkinson's disease for 30 years.

Mr. Crothers was born Jan. 15, 1895 in Noble County, and had been a resident of Garrett over 35 years. He was a World War I veteran and a retired travelling freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

He was married to the former Fleta M. Schumaker, who survives, in Garrett on Sept. 15, 1935.

Also surviving are two daughters and one son: Mrs. John Laird, Mrs. Robert Spencer and Joseph Rauh, all of Toledo.

Mr. Crothers was a member of the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge in Avilla and the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Bernard Hofferman

Bernard C. Hofferman, 80, 316 E. High St., Garrett, died Monday at his home.

Mr. Hofferman was a lifetime resident of Garrett and a retiree of Midwestern Foundry, Auburn.

He was married to the former Melba Ramer, who survives, on Sept. 26, 1943 in Garrett.

Two children, DuWayne Hofferman, Bryan, Ohio, and Mrs. Sandra Wisel, 317 S. Franklin St., Garrett, survive, as do six grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, George and Earhart, both of Garrett, and three sisters, Mrs. Madeline Quinn, Garrett, Mrs. Haddie Ackerman, Hamilton, and Mrs. Auga Hofferman, Chicago.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Robert Prinzing, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, October 22, 1975

Paul Knisely

Paul F. Knisely, 63, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday, it was reported to the Star today.

He is survived by his wife, Florence, and three sons, LaVern, Stanley and Ernest, all of Fort Wayne, and his father, George. His mother, Hazel, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three brothers and three sisters: Robert, Lansing, Mich.; Leo, Pontiac, Mich.; Melvin, Dimondale, Mich.; Georgia Werner, Evart, Mich.; and Evelyn Fuller and Mary Knisely, both of Waterloo.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, three step-children and several step-grandchildren.

Further details were not available.

Richard Porter

Richard Allen Porter, 31, a Garrett native, died Thursday Oct. 17 when he was electrocuted in an industrial accident in his hometown of Brinkley, Kentucky.

Porter was born Nov. 1, 1943 in Garrett, where he lived the first 25 years of his life. He was employed as a construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Richard Allen Jr. and Gladys Carol, both at home, and Ricky Allen, 334 E. Eleventh St., Auburn. His mother, Gladys Porter McClellan, Angola, also survives.

One brother and two sisters survive. They are: Eugene, Angola; Charlene Foster, Waterloo; and Donna Scheber, Angola.

Burial was Monday in Perkins Cemetery, Brinkley, Ky., following funeral services in the Ivis Bible Church, with David Minturn officiating.

Vesta A. Bolinger

Vesta A. Bolinger, 83, widow of Adam "Addie" Bolinger, Corunna, died at 12:40 a.m. today at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Mrs. Bolinger was born in Corunna to Edward and Francis (Hofler) Pairan July 12, 1892.

She married April 15, 1922 in St. Joe, Mich., and was preceded in death by her husband Feb. 3, 1975. Mrs. Bolinger was a member of the Corunna United Methodist Church and the World War I Auxiliary.

A sister, Mrs. Bernice Wiltroute, Elkhart, survives.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

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The Evening Star, October 23, 1975

Kevin Jones

Kevin William Jones, 19, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:19 a.m. today after he suffered a cardiac arrest while riding n a car with friends. He was rushed to the hospital, where he failed to respond to attempts to revive him.

An autopsy has been set for today.

Mr. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Jones, had resided with his parents at 818 S. Ijams St., Garrett, for the last four years. He was a 1975 graduate of Garrett High School, and was employed by an Angola car dealer.

Born Oct. 17, 1956 in Luckey Hospital, Wolf Lake, he lived in Noble County until he was nine, then moved with his parents to Brookston, Ind. A year later, he moved with his family to Logansport, where they resided for five years before moving to Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are grandparents, Mrs. Jessie J. Jones, Alfran Nursing Home, Columbia City, and Morris Peters, Fort Wayne; five brothers, Eric, stationed with the U.S. Army, Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Keith, Tim John, and Mike, all at home.

Services will be at the J.A. DeMoney & Son Funeral Home, Van Buren at Washington, Columbia City, at 2 p.m. Sunday. Calling will be after 7 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Blue River Cemetery in Whitley County.

Agatha Shoudel

Agatha Shoudel, 76, a lifetime Auburn resident, died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

Born Oct. 19, 1899 in rural Auburn to Henry and Julia (Shellhouse) Kruse, her home for the last one and one-half years was at 506 E. Ninth St.

She was preceded in death in July of 1973 by her husband, Arthur Shoudel.

Mrs. Shoudel was employed as a saleslady in the dress department of Schaab's Department for 28 years.

One uncle, Ralph Shellhouse, Florida, and one nephew, Harold Kruse, 508 E. Ninth St., Auburn, survive. One brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where Mrs. Shoudel was a member.

Calling will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. today and at the church beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday until time of the service.

Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Juliette Desrochers

Retired seamstress, Juliette G. Desrochers, 69, 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The widow of Alide Desrochers, who died Dec. 7, 1972, she had been hospitalized one and a half weeks.

Mrs. Desrochers was born April 23, 1906 in St. Nicholas, Can., to Philip and Caouette Filteau.

She is survived by a son, Joseph, New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hemrich, Route 7, Fort Wayne; a brother, Evans Filteau, St. Redempter, Can.; and three sisters, Lucinne Desrochers, Auburn, Helene Daigle, Montreal, Can., and Annette Gosselin, Quebec, Can.; and nine grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home where calling is after 5 p.m. today. Rosary services are at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Services will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday with Father Bruce officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Paul F. Knisely

Services for Paul F. Knisely, 63, Auburn, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Linden, Mich. Calling is until 9 p.m. today at the Bowles & Sons Funeral Home, Linden.

Anna Potter

Anna Potter, 94, Garrett, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. Death was attributed to heart failure. She had been ill for seven years and a resident at the home since May, 1969.

Mrs. Potter was a 35-year resident of Garrett, where she made her home at 201 High St. She was born May 16, 1881 in Cromwell to George and Flora M. (Barcus) Heck. She retired from Magnavox Co., Fort Wayne, in 1955.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Henry Myers, 201 High St., Garrett, and five grandchildren, including Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., Garrett, and William Moses, Fort Wayne. Six great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Potter was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the First Church of Christ, Garrett, and its Bethany Sunday school class.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Charles Dickinson, pastor of the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission, will officiate. Burial will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1975

Winifred Gorrell

Funeral services for Winifred Gorrell will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Miss Gorrell, 71, who had retired as a registered nurse at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, died at 3:40 p.m. Friday at the Kendallville Nursing Home. She had been ailing one year.

She was born Sept. 18, 1904, in LaoOtto to Winifield and Margaret Jane (Dudley) Gorrell.

Surviving is one sister, Josephine Beltz, Kendallville; one brother, Harry Gorrell, Auburn; and 15 nieces and nephews.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Lawrence Barnhart

Lawrence J. Barnhart, 83, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a half-day stay. A 50-year Auburn resident, Mr. Barnhart's late home was at 302 N. Union St., Auburn.

He was born May 28, 1892, in Michigan and married Clydia Buttermore Feb. 10, 1913. She preceded him in death in February, 1974.

Mr. Barnhart was a former employe of the Auburn Cord Company, and later worked as a painter before his retirement. He was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Maxine) Ervin, Garrett, and Mrs. Melvin (Mildred) Bartels, Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, Burgess G. Barnhart, 5309 Stonehedge, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Alice) Mayme, Wayland, Mich.; a brother, Rev. V. O. Barnhart, Albion; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where calling is after 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, where Mr. Barnhart was a member. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Ida Sexton

Ida Sexton, 45, Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday at 9:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs. Sexton lived in Waterloo the past 10 years. She was born Feb. 27, 1930 in Burdine, Kentucky, to John and Polly (Conley) Baker. She was a housewife and was at one time employed by Essex International.

She is survived by her husband, Frank B. Sexton, and four children: Glenn Leroy DeLong, Route 1, Waterloo; Mitchell Allan DeLong, Route 1, Butler; Michael Paul DeLong, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. William Abercrombie, Selma, Alabama.

Five brothers and sisters also survive: Roy Baker, Waterloo; Ellis Baker, Hudson; Dempsey Baker, Greenville, Maryland; Mrs. Roy Ganthrop, Colorado; and Mrs. Charles Dangler, Ellmore, Ohio. Three grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Melissa McNamara

Melissa L. McNamara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNamara, died Sunday at the family's home at Route 2, Hamilton. She was born Oct. 12, 1975.

Surviving are the parents, David and Kathy (Johnsonbaugh) McNamara; one brother, David Scott, at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Meriam McNamara, Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnsonbaugh, Butler.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery, the Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiating. The Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, October 29, 1975

Eleazar Lee Clark

Eleazar Lee Clark, 79, a native of Hudson, died Tuesday at 11:15 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient three days.

Mr. Clark was born in Hudson Jan. 31, 1896, and lived there until 30 years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. His late home was at 2209 Kenwood, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Clark was a former Hudson policeman, a former Steuben County deputy sheriff, and a former employe of the U.S. Rubber Co. plant in Fort Wayne.

He was married June 2, 1934, in Sturgis, Mich., to Wilma A. Strong, who survives.

Other survivors include two brothers, Jay Clark, Hudson, and John D. Clark, Route 2, Angola; and two sisters, Mrs. Guy (Hildred) Shire, Hudson, and Mrs. Norman (Doris) Cassell, Wolcottville.

Mr. Clark was a 50-year member of the Hudson Hiawatha Lodge 528, F&AM, and the Hudson chapter 373 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with burial in the Circle Cemetery. Masonic twilight services will be held Thursday at 8 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The family prefers memorials be given to the Hudson chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

The Evening Star, October 30, 1975

Samuel King

Retired farmer, Samuel E. King, 86, died at 5:30 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where he had been a patient one year.

Born in Franklin Township June 1, 1889 to George and Lydia (Bowman) King, he resided at his late home on Route 2, Butler, for 16 years.

Mr. King married Odessa Belle Haverstock in Auburn March 22, 1913. She preceded him in death, along with one daughter, Beulah.

Surviving are two sons, Ralph, Ossian, and Loran D., Route 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Clara Lauchlin, Frontier, Mich.; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Calvary Temple.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Interment will be in the Butler Mausoleum.

The Evening Star, October 31, 1975

Marie Hollis

Marie Mayme Hollis, 81, died at 4 p.m. Thursday at her home at 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn. Mrs. Hollis was a retired housekeeper.

She was born April 20, 1894 in Defiance, Ohio, to Albert and Cecelia (Daoust) Hinsey.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Hollis, 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn, a brother, John Hinsey, Route 1, Orland; six sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Agnes) Clark, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ralph (Beatrice) Butler, Auburn, Mrs. Joe (June) Nidermeyer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Fred (Cecilia) Schoppman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Floyd (Bernadette) Zegenfus, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Kolkman, Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Services will be at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where Mrs. Hollis was a member, at 10 a.m. Monday. Msgr. Leo Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be at Catholic Cemetery.

Mary Mayme Hollis

Funeral services were held for Mary Mayme Hollis at 10 a.m. today in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Mrs. Hollis died at 4 p.m. Thursday at her home at 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Leonard Hollis, 810 S. Phillip St., Auburn; a brother, John Hinsey, Route 1, Orland; six sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Agnes) Clark, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ralph (Beatrice) Butler, Auburn, Mrs. Joe (Irene) Nidermeyer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Fred (Cecilia) Schoppman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Floyd (Bernadette) Zegenfus, Auburn, Mrs. Herbert (Margaret) Kolkman, Auburn; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arthur R. Kern

Arthur R. Kern, 71, Route 2, Kendallville, died Saturday at 8:50 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mr. Kern was a native of DeKalb County, where he was born Jan. 1, 1904 to George and Alta Stark Kern. He was a retired fabric insulator for Phelps Dodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethyl Benjamin Kern, whom he married June 15, 1923 in DeKalb County.

Two daughters and three sons survive: Mrs. Arlene Hart, Kendallville; Mrs. Gloria Rice, Yoder; Russell, Tucson, Ariz.; Dean, Markle; and Walter, Kendallville. Ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive.

Four sisters also survive: Mrs. Dora Ewell, Kendallville; Mrs. Frieda Lynch, Albion; and Mrs. Emma Jahn and Mrs. Edna Conley, both of DeLand, Fla. Six brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Tom Hensley, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Center Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harold Weihmuller, Bob Lehner, Willard Kees, Devon Lyon, Russell Lyon and Harold Shellenbarger.

Carrol S. Dirrim

Carrol S. Dirrim, retired farmer and Tokheim Corp. employe, died Sunday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. A lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, his late home was on Route 1. Mr. Dirrim, 71, was born April 25, 1904.

He is survived by his wife, Clela; three sons, Dale, Hamilton, Duane, Blakeslee, Ohio, and Dean, Tecumseh, Mich., and six grandchildren.

Services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery. Calling will be after noon Tuesday.

Charles W. Cull

Charles W. Cull, 54, Route 1, Huntertown, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an eight day stay.

Mr. Cull was born in Marion Dec. 21, 1920, but had resided at his current address 17 years. His parents were Thomas and Mabel (Miller) Cull.

Mr. Cull, a pattern maker at Auburn Foundry and a World War II Navy veteran, was married April 6, 1947 to Maxine Thornburg in Marion.

She survives along with two sons, C. Cody Cull, Marion, and Thomas M. Cull, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Martin Frane, Fort Wayne, and Barbara and Debra Cull, both of Kokomo; two brothers, Hayes Cull Jr., Marion, and Robert H. Cull, Muncie; and three grandchildren. He was a member of the LaOtto Wesleyan Church.

The body is at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where calling is after 1 p.m. Wednesday until 11 a.m. Thursday and then at the LaOtto Wesleyan Church until 1:30 p.m. Thursday service.

Rev. Douglas E. Hinton and Rev. Roger Budde will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Harley R. Kryder

Rural Hudson resident, Harley R. Kryder, 69, died at 6:40 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mr. Kryder was retired from Universal Friction Brake Lining Co., Kendallville, where he had been employed 22 years. He had resided on Route 1, Hudson eight years.

Born Feb. 19, 1906 in North Liberty, Ind. to John and Mary Kryder, he married Marvel DeYaw in 1941. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rols (Charlene) Stoehr, Route 1, Hudson; two stepdaughters, Aldeline Rosenau, Pamona, Cal., and Phyllis Barnes, Milwaukee, Wis.; four step-sons, Carl Rosenau, Blcajon, Cal., Jimmy Rosenau, Epiwanda, Cal., Bill Rosenau, Cincinnati, and Richard Rosenau, Elkhart; a nephew, Charles Kryder, Elkhart, and many grandchildren.

Services will be at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the United Brethren Church of Christ, Hudson, will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1975

Paul E. Kuhl

Paul E. Kuhl, 80, an Auburn native, died Tuesday at 8 p.m. in Pawating Hospital, Niles, Mich. He had been ill six days.

Graveside services for Kuhl will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 22, 1895 in Auburn to John and Nora (Strang) Kuhl. He married his wife, Velma, Dec. 19, 1914 in Adrian, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1958.

Kuhl was a 50-year resident of Niles, Mich., where he was the retired owner of Kuhl Radio. His Niles address was 225 E. Fifth St.

He is survived by four children: Mrs. Marrialice Blank, Niles; Mrs. Jean Monaster, Los Angeles; Mrs. Gretchen Nash, Richmond, Va.; and Dwight, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in the Halbritter Funeral Home, Niles. Memorials to the Niles Community Library are preferred.

Mrs. Ollie Colbart

ANGOLA — Mrs. Ollie M. Colbart, recently of Route 1, Angola, died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home. She was 82.

She died following a six-week period of failing health.

A DeKalb County resident all her life, Mrs. Colbart was born Sept. 23, 1893, the daughter of John and Mary Eckhart Shipe. Both parents are deceased.

She was married June 30, 1910 in LaGrange to Ray John Colbart, who died April 24, 1970.

Mrs. Colbart is survived by a son, John Richard, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Viola) Wright, Springfield, Ore., and Mrs. Ray (Mary) Clifton, Route 1, Angola; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kessler Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Robert W. Staup, pastor of the Hudson U.B. Church will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Charles W. Eddy

Charles W. Eddy, 73, a lifetime resident of the Hamilton area, died Wednesday at his home at Route 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Eddy was a retired livestock feeder, but was still partly active in farming.

He was born July 1, 1902, the son of Ora and Bertha (Wright) Eddy.

On March 19, 1927, he married Lura Sickels in Columbia City. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Orpha Cary, Hamilton, and Mrs. Ann Walker, Hamilton; one son, Omar Eddy, Angola, two sisters, Mrs. Ross Dohner, Butler, and Mrs. Orrin Van Wye, Waterloo; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A third daughter, Mrs. Helen Resor, preceded her father in death.

Mr Eddy was a member of Zion Methodist Church, Hamilton, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Richard Bunnell officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the Zion Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, afternoon today.

The Evening Star, November 7, 1975

Ora E. Rowe

Ora E. Rowe, 95, died at 1:14 p.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a three week illness. The retired farmer and trustee's late home was on Route 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Rowe married Etta Mae Pontius, who preceded him in death in February, 1974.

He was born May 13, 1880 in Corunna to George and Lydia (Ernest) Rowe.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Teeters, at home, and Mrs. Merlin (Dorothy) Simington, St. Joe; a brother, Harry Rowe, Howe, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Johnson, Bluffton; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Rowe was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. The body is at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, where services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

John E. Engstrom

John E. Engstrom, 59, 5638 Old Dover Blvd., Fort Wayne, died Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient a week.

Mr. Engstrom and his family were residents of Auburn from 1959 through 1961 or 1962 when he was employed at Dana Corp. here.

The Buffalo Center, Iowa native had resided in Fort Wayne five years. He was a production control manager for Dana Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Maxine; a son, Donald Lee Engstrom, Marion; a daughter, Mrs. Dee Anne Brown, Auburn; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Miller, Kenosha, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Matzur, Kenosha; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Washington Island Cemetery, Washington, Island, Wis. Preferred memorials are gifts to the donor's choice.

Fred Whysong

ASHLEY — Fred Whysong, 98, a lifetime Ashley resident, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Angola Nursing Home where he was a resident patient.

Mr. Whysong was born Sept. 18, 1877 at Salem Center, Steuben County, to Ellis and Elizabeth (Leas) Whysong. He was a retired carpenter. He was married on April 30, 1903 to his wife, Dora, who preceded him in death.

He is survived by seven children: Robert, Ashley; Weir, Indianapolis; Mrs. Peter (Louetta) Mays, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Clark (Alice) Brooks, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Easton (Pauline) Mergy, Ashley; Mrs. Robert (Ethyl) Whipple, Eustis, Fla.; and Mrs. Vern (Evelyn) Hovarter, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Keith L. Tubbs

Keith L. Tubbs, 65, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 1:15 a.m. today of a heart condition in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient four weeks.

The former Pioneer, Ohio resident was retired. He was the former owner of Tri-State Gravel Co., Montpelier, Ohio. Mr. Tubbs was a World War II veteran and served overseas.

He was born March 23, 1910 in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Carl W. and Edna (Libey) Tubbs.

Surviving are two sisters, Miss Rehea Tubbs, and Mrs. Wayne (June) Buell, and three brothers, Arden C., Carl Fay and Wendell M., all of rural Pleasant Lake.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hudson UB Church. Rev. Robert W. Staup will officiate assisted by Gene Myers.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Dessie M. Young

Dessie M. Young, 99, LaOtto, died Monday at 11:25 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been a patient three days. She had been ill for one week.

Mrs. Young was born May 1, 1876 in LaOtto to James and Sophie (Snyder) Kniss. She was a lifetime resident of the community, and was married there to Ira E. Young on June 15, 1902. Her husband preceded her in death in 1939.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Janice Fisher and Enos Young, both of LaOtto. A sister, Mrs. C.B. Yeaton, Stockton, Cal., also survives. Mrs. Young had five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. All survive.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Paul Keck of the LaOtto Lutheran Church will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Woebbeking

Walter G. Woebbeking, 78, a lifetime resident of Allen County, died Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient two months. Mr. Woebbeking had been ill for a year and a half.

He was born in Allen County March 4, 1897, and had lived at Route 1, Woodburn, until moving into the nursing home. Mr. Woebbeking was a retired farmer.

He was married to the former Paula Werling, who preceded him in death last year.

Survivors include two sons, Marvin, Auburn, and Vernold, Gladbrook, Iowa; five daughters, Mrs. Paul Weber, Napoleon, Ohio, Mrs. Immanuel Schmidt, New Haven, Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Decatur, Mrs. William Kruse, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald Vogtman, Woodburn; one brother, Gerhard, Woodburn; one sister, Mrs. Walter Schaper; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Woebbeking was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Bull Rapids, where funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Harvey D. Hendrickson, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, after 7 p.m. tonight, and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, or at the church after noon on Friday.

The family requests memorials be given to the donor's choice.

Fred Whysong

Funeral services for Fred Whysong were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Pallbearers were: John Brooks, Peter Mais, Bill Mergy, Charles Mergy, Larry Mergy and Fred Whysong, a nephew of the deceased.

Earl A. Copeland

Earl R. Copeland, 63, a former Auburn resident and father of two [illegible] died Wednesday at 6:25 p.m. in Provincial Legion Skilled Nursing Home, Battle Creek, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Copeland resided at 511 W. Green St., Marshall, Mich., and was a former employe of Joseph Leyden & Sons excavating company in that city. He was born March 6, 1912 in North Manchester to Homer and Daisy (Houser) Copeland. He moved from Auburn to Olivet, Mich. in 1955 and to Marshall in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, the former Grace M. Hubert, whom he married Jan. 4, 1945 in Huntington.

Also surviving are five daughters and one stepson: Mrs. John (Joan) Weimer, Auburn; Mrs. Harry (Mary Sue) Hoham, Auburn; Mrs. Edwin (Diane) Perkins, Kendallville; Mrs. Dennis (Janet R.) Carrier, Michigan Center, Mich.; Mrs. John (Kathleen) Deyoe, Albion, Mich.; and James Rockwell, [illegible] Ten grandchildren and four step-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Court-Putnam Funeral Home, Marshall. Rev. Harold F. Filbrandt, pastor of the Marshall United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Floral Lawn Memorial Gardens, Battle Creek.

Charles D. Arnett

Charles D. Arnett, 48, Route 1, Butler, died Friday after being stricken with a seizure while at DeKalb Farm Bureau Coop. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Arnett was a farmer and owner of Arnett Heating and Sheet Metal Company. He was born Jan. 24, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnett, Route 1, St. Joe, both of whom survive. He is also survived by his wife, the former Edith Russi, whom he married April 3, 1948.

Four children survive: Diane Updike, Brentwood, N.J.; Charles, Route 1, Auburn; Christine Bryant, 7430 Cold Springs, Fort Wayne; and Mark, at home. One grandchild survives.

Also surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Eugene, Angola; Russell Jr., Spencerville, Louella Maloney, Loon Lake; and Charlene Lochner, Grabill.

Mr. Arnett was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, and the St. Joe Fire Dept. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor Leo Hoffmann Officiating. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. Rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Vern D. Weicht

Retired farmer, Vern D. Weicht, 86, died Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola; after a two month illness. His late home was on Route 1, Hudson, and he was a lifetime resident of the area.

Born in Pleasant Township, Steuben County Oct. 30, 1889, Mr. Weicht's parents were Eugene and Effie (Silver) Weicht. He married Mildred Leas Nov. 26, 1914 in Angola.

She survives along with one daughter, Mrs. Billy (June) Sunday, Angola; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the Salem Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Paul S. Hopwood will officiate.

The body is at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, where calling will be from 2 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

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Ethyl C. Snyder

Ethyl C. Snyder, 83, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn, died Saturday at 7:25 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, where she had been a patient six days. She had been ill for eight months.

Mrs. Snyder was born Dec. 5, 1891 in DeKalb County to Nelson and Emma (Pugsley) Cramer. On Sept. 17, 1909, she married Ray L. Snyder, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Robert, 1305 Hiawatha Place, Auburn, and one daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee, 219½ E. Seventh St., Auburn. Three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Imhoff, Waterloo, and Mrs. Ruth Castret, Elkhart.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Roy Gray, pastor of the First Christian Church of which Mrs. Snyder was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m.

Rose Steckley

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Rose M. Steckley, 80, who died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home.

Mrs. Steckley was a native of DeKalb County, born May 12, 1895. She lived at Route 1, Butler, in Stafford Township, until three years ago when she moved to Edgerton, Ohio. She was a resident of the rest home for the past six months.

On Dec. 26, 1915, she married Wilson H. Steckley, in Toledo. He died March 2, 1973.

Survivors include one son, Howard, San Mateo, Cal.; one daughter, Mildred Steckley, Edgerton; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Another son, Allen, preceded his mother in death.

Mrs. Steckley was a member of the Big Run EUB Church and its women's society, the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club, the Hamilton Rebekahs, and the Groundhog Club.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Paul Temple, pastor of the Big Run Church, and burial was in the Big Run Cemetery.

Harrie J. Hamman

Harrie J. Hamman, 80, Route 5, Angola, died at his home Sunday. He was a retired farmer and also a retired Auburn Rubber Co. employe.

Mr. Hamman was born Aug. 17, 1895 to Allen and Susan (Gipe) Hamman. He was preceded in death Nov. 9, 1974 by his wife Esther.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Ansley, Fremont, Mrs. Mildred Wilkin, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Blanche Stephenson, New Castle; his mother; two brothers, Walter Hamman, Hamilton, and Shirley Hamman, Venice, Fla.; a granddaughter, Marjorie Boyer, Butler, 15 other grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Marilyn J. Hanley

Hospitalized 58 days, Marilyn J. Hanley, 45, died at 7:18 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hanley had been employed as a clerk in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) office in Auburn for the last four to five years.

She was born in Hoagland April 18, 1930. Mrs. Hanley was a member of the Elks Ladies and Sigma Alpha Phi. Her late home was at 2622-6 Abbey Dr., Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Robert G.; a son, Mike Fish, Fort Wayne; her mother, Mrs. Eva Wulliman; a step-son, Dennis Hanley, LaOtto; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Poyser, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Hunter.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Thomas Cutler

Thomas Henry Cutler, 68, died Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since April.

Mr. Cutler was born Jan. 11, 1907, in Williamsville, Mo., the son of Lyman and Catherine (Campbell) Cutler. He had resided in the Hudson area for the past 17 years.

He was married Jan. 10, 1933, to Thursa C. Trindle, who survives.

Other survivors include one son, Sp. 5 Thomas D.L. Cutler, stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Dean Garcia, Montebello, Cal., and Mrs. Carrie Joanna Densine, Hudson; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson where funeral arrangements are pending.

'Gust' Campbell

Lifetime LaOtto resident, George 'Gust' Campbell, 80, died of a heart attack at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The retired cabinet maker and World War I Army veteran was born June 8, 1895 in Wallen, Ind. His parents were George S. and Mary (Pepe) Campbell. Mr. Campbell married Hazel F. Peters in Albion April 7, 1920.

He was a member of the Avilla American Legion and the Garrett VFW.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Bernard, Maynard and Gaylord, all of LaOtto, and Lester, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hensley, Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Cleve Campbell, Kendallville; two sisters, Miss Nora Campbell and Mrs. Bell Hollis, Garrett; three half-sisters, Mrs. Violet Ferrier and Mrs. Marie Kent, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Hazel Balliet, LaOtto; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Paul E. Keck officiating.

Calling will be after 1 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery with military graveside services.

Paul H. Reiman

A heart attack victim, Paul H. Reiman, 49, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital. A Garrett resident for one year, his late home was 611 E. King St.

Mr. Reiman married Betty Reese Jan. 24, 1975 in Garrett. He was employed as a bartender at the Garrett American Legion Post.

Born Sept. 25, 1926 in Straitsville, Ohio, his parents were Henry and Berdie Reiman. They are deceased.

Mr. Reiman was a World War II veteran, a member of the Garrett American Legion Post, the Elks Lodge in Garrett, and the VFW and Moose Lodge in Defiance, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Greg, Stryker, Ohio, and Michael, Defiance, Ohio; one daughter, Barbara Reiman, Defiance; two step-sons, Michael Reese, Baytown, Tex., and Barry Reese, Auburn; one step-daughter, Debra Morton, Stryker, and one sister, Edna Whitney, Defiance.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett.

Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Elks memorial services will be at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, north of Garrett.

Thomas Cutler

Funeral services for Thomas Henry Cutler will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Mr. Cutler, 68, a Hudson resident, died Tuesday.

Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson UB Church, will officiate at the funeral. Rev. Verl Potts, Ronald Mills, Doc Noll, Roy Luttman, Jennings Luttman and John Pumidansky will serve as pallbearers.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Henry Madison

Henry Wilbur Madison, 62, 235 Lockhart St., Waterloo, died unexpectedly at 12:30 a.m. today at his home.

A retired steel mill worker, he served as a custodian at the Waterloo Elementary School, but most recently was a custodian at the Waterloo Post Office.

Born Dec. 13, 1912 to Samuel and Pearl I. (Winslow) Madison, he married Vera G. Kester April 8, 1944 in Chicago.

Mr. Madison was a veteran and a member of the VFW. Surviving in addition to the wife are two brothers, John Madison, St. Anne, Ill., Walter Madison, Momence, Ill., and a sister, Mary Reagan, Williston, S.C.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Max Smith, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery with graveside military rites. Calling is after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Io K. Brown

Io K. Brown, 83, died at 7 a.m. Thursday in Jasper, Fla., while she and her husband were on a trip. Mrs. Brown was a 35 year resident of Auburn. Her late home was 325 W. Ninth St.

Mrs. Brown was born Oct. 17, 1892 in Steuben County to John and Christine Barkey. She married Harold D. Brown May 22, 1954 in Chicago. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Berdella K. Hayden, Chicago; one step-daughter, Irene Pence, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Olin Brown, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

One son, Cecil, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and the Entre Nous Club.

Funeral services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. August Lundquist officiating.

Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the heart fund or to the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

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Ward E. Castret, 58, Waterloo, died Sunday night at DeKalb memorial hospital. Mr. Castret, a retired postal employe, is the husband of Charlotte Castret who operates LaTel's Women's Apparel, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Green, Edgerton.

Services will be at the United Methodist Church of Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton and after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Delphia I. Wade

Delphia I. Wade, 90, a DeKalb County native, died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday at the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton, where she had been a patient one week.

A Hicksville resident most of her life, Mrs. Wade's late home was on Route 2, Edgerton.

The widow of Stearl Wade, who died in June of 1947, she was born March 27, 1885 to Calvin and Alice (Wyers) Coburn.

Two sons, Robert and Gearold, preceded her in death.

Surviving is one son, Don Wade, Edgerton; two daughters, Mrs. Leone Bills, Jonesville, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Carter, Detroit; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade was a member of the Hicksville Church of Christ. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, with Rev. Donald A. Foust, officiating.

Burial will be in Alton Cemetery near Coburn Corners. Calling will be today.

Paul L. Snyder

Rural Ashley resident, Paul L. Snyder, 70, died at 7:03 p.m. Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Nov. 20.

Mr. Snyder was former owner of the Ashley-Hudson Lumber Co., and owned the Snyder Brick and Tile Co., Ashley. A former resident of Garrett, he had been a lifetime resident of both DeKalb and Steuben counties.

Mr. Snyder was born Oct. 19, 1905 to Charles and Minnie (Lehner) Snyder in DeKalb County. He married Jeannette Imler Oct. 24, 1926 in Garrett. She preceded him in death Aug. 8, 1972.

On Dec. 8, 1973, he married Olive Smith, who survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Elaine) Pressler, Waterloo, Mrs. Kenneth (Gayle) Lee Koeppe, Route 1, Butler; one son, Donald E., rural Ashley; one brother, Gerald E., Topeka; one sister, Mrs. Vern (Marcella) Rockwell, Route 4, Fremont; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One brother, Glen W. Snyder, preceded him in death in May of 1968.

Mr. Snyder was a charter member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club and was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Services will be at the Hudson United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. W. David Albright officiating and Rev. C. H. Cox, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist Church, assisting.

Calling will be at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Andrew Einsiedel

Retired General Electric employe, Andrew Einsiedel, 77, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday at the Williams County General Hospital. He had been a Hamilton area resident 31 years.

Mr. Einsiedel was born June 2, 1898. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist Church and was past president of the Hamilton Lions Club.

Surviving is the wife, Dorothy; a son, Robert; two sisters, Catherine Yenney, and Rose Hammon, both of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Garnette Sue Franklin, and Roberta Gwen Einsiedel; and one great-great-grandchild, Monica Sue Franklin.

Services will be at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Amos McGinnis will officiate. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday. There will be no calling Thursday.

Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery, Waynedale.

Hathaway

Dr. H. Russell Hathaway, a native of St. Joe and graduate of Auburn High School, died Monday at 7 a.m. in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Hathaway was the brother of the late Dr. Clayton B. Hathaway, of Butler.

He was born Aug. 25, 1902, in St. Joe, the son of Henry and Retta (Bishop) Hathaway. He was a graduate of Wittenberg University and Western Reserve Medical School. Dr. Hathaway was a family physician in Cleveland.

Survivors include his widow, Lila; three sons, Dr. Harvey Hathaway, Palm Beach, Fla., David Hathaway, Berea, Ohio, and Melvin Hathaway, Mansfield, Ohio; one daughter, Shirley Kransteuber, Sarasota, Fla.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Cleveland Wednesday at 10 a.m. with burial in the St. Joe Cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Hathaway's nephew, Rev. Bruce Hathaway, pastor of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Toledo, will officiate at graveside services in St. Joe.

Ward Castret

The time of the funeral service for Ward E. Castret as reported in Monday's Star was in error. The service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the United Methodist Church of Waterloo. Calling will be at the Swift Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today and after 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church as previously reported. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Bobby R. Messer

Private funeral services for Bobby R. Messer, 30, Route 2, Butler, will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Messer was killed in a car-train crash early Saturday. He was born Sept. 28, 1945 in Prairie County, Ky.

Survivors include the wife, Rachel (Howard) Messer, Fort Wayne, and the mother, Mavis Messer.

Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Victor E. Rolf

Victor E. Rolf, Auburn, died Tuesday at 5 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He was a 35-year employe of Borg-Warner, where he was a journeyman tool-maker, and was a member and deacon of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Rolf was born in Chicago in 1909 to Fred and Louise Rolf and was raised in Montana. He is survived by his wife, May E. Rolf, Route 2, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, David E., Troy, Ohio, a daughter, Dixielee Stroh, 1036 Susan, Auburn, and five grandchildren: Jill Michelle Stroh and Christine, Ted, Maureen and Brian Rolf. One sister survives.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Dervey Roy York

Former Auburn resident, Dervey Roy York, 50, Route 6, Lebanon, died at 2:10 p.m. Monday as a result of a fall at a construction site in Covington, Ind., where he was working.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York, Richmond; his wife, Nicole; eight children; four brothers; one sister; and six grandchildren.

Services will be in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lebanon, at 11 a.m. Friday. Calling will be after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Russell and Hitch Funeral Home, Lebanon. Rosary recitation will be at 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Gary W. Cooper

Funeral services for Gary Wayne Cooper, 20, 1625 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, will be 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Mr. Cooper was killed Monday night in a traffic accident in Starke County, Indiana.

He was born Dec. 12, 1954 in Penningtongap, Va. He is survived by his parents, James Cooper, Route 1, Butler, and Roxie Collins Cooper, 1625 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn. Also surviving is his wife, the former Phyllis Sowle, whom he married April 26, 1975.

A son, Travis Wayne Cooper, also survives, as do two brothers, Ronnie and Tim, and two sisters, Debbie and Diane, all at home.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Indian Village Church of God. Its pastor, Rev. Carroll McNutt, will officiate at Friday's funeral services. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Richard F. Sobasky

Ill two and one-half years, Richard F. Sobasky, 48, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in the VA Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two week hospitalization.

A lifetime resident of Garrett, he was born there July 5, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sobasky, who are deceased. Mr. Sobasky's late home was 118½ N. Cowen St.

A former employe of Messenger Corp., Auburn, he was more recently employed as a bartender at the Garrett VFW, where he was a member.

Mr. Sobasky, a veteran of the Korean War, belonged to St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Elks and the Eagles lodges, all in Garrett.

He is survived by two brothers, Joseph, Stroh, and Mike, Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Paul (Mary) Cain, Minong, Wis., Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Mitchell, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles (Digna) McBride, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Donald Isenbarger, pastor of the parish, will officiate.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Saturday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rosary services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial with military graveside rites by the Garrett VFW will be in Calvary Cemetery, G[illegible]

Robert Presley

Retired timber cutter, Robert Presley, 72, died at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday at his home at 418 N. Pearl St., Butler, after several years' illness.

Mr. Presley was a 20-year resident of Butler. He was born Nov. 3, 1903 near Adeline, Ky., to Josh and Addie (White) Presley. He married Ruth Wells Oct. 16, 1930 in Catlettsburg, Ky.

The wife survives along with five brothers, Luther, Ashland, Ky., James, rural Catlettsburg, Raymond and Linzy, Hamilton, and Paul, Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Burton, Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Ruby Burton, rural Catlettsburg, and three grandchildren.

One son, Woodrow, preceded him in death.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Herschel McCord, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Calling will be today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Leah Schlotter

Leah Schlotter, 71, Route 2, Avilla, died Wednesday at 4 a.m. in her home. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Schlotter is survived by three daughters and three sons, including: Mrs. Cheryl Miller, 114 N. Walsh, Garrett, Mrs. Sharon Combs, Route 1, Avilla,

Mrs. Rebecca West, Route 1, Albion, Robert and Richard, both of Kendallville, and Charles Jed, Oklahoma.

Also surviving is a sister, Ervah Dunn, Route 2, Avilla.

Mrs. Schlotter was born Sept. 12, 1904 in Vicksburg, Mich. to Jay L. and Emma Harrigar. She was married to Godfrey Schlotter in 1927 and resided in the Avilla area since that time. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, of which Mrs. Schlotter was a member. Father Dennis Dennihan will officiate.

Friends may call after noon today at Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, where Rosary services will be held at 7:30 tonight.

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Arthur Campbell

Arthur Campbell, 64, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Holiday Lakes Florida. Mr. Campbell was a Butler native, and lived in the Auburn and Butler communities the first 20 years of his life.

He was born July 11, 1911, in Butler to Lem and Minnie Campbell. He was a former United Airlines employe.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, and two sisters who are former DeKalb County residents: Mrs. Wilda Hanke, Florida, and Mrs. Ruth McCory, Fairfax, Va. A brother, Ralph, four daughters and two sons also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Wayne, Mich., with burial following in a cemetery in that city.

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Mary McLain Roop

Mary (Mamie) McLain Roop, 79, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. Mrs. Roop had resided on Route 4, Auburn, for the last 11 years.

She was born May 26, 1896 in Benzie County, Michigan to David and Susan (Fast) Jewell.

Mrs. Roop is survived by her husband, Murven, whom she married May 18, 1964. Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Otto (Florence) DeWitt, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Wade (Mary Arlene) Dodge, rural Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Sherman (Ruth) Atwood, Huntington Station, Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Geark, Route 1, LaGrange, and Mrs. Maynard (Sharon) Warble, Route 2, Howe; one son, Kenneth McLain, Route 1, Hudson; two step-sons; three step-daughters; 16 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday until 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. The body will be taken to the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, rural Waterloo, where calling will be until the 2 p.m. service.

Rev. Joseph Hanawalt will officiate. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Township, Steuben County.

Darin Renfrow

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today for Darin Michael Renfrow, stillborn child of Dewey and Diane (Warstler) Renfrow, Route 2, Auburn. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Rev. Howard Cherry, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiated at services for the infant, stillborn at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors in addition to the parents are two sisters, Dawn and Darla, at home, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Renfrow, and the maternal grandparents, Wayne Warstler, Superior Street, and Mrs. Gwen Bowman, Auburn.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1975

Dewey Roy York

Funeral services for Dewey Roy York, 50, Lebanon, Ind., were held Friday, Nov. 28 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in his hometown. Mr. York was killed Monday, Nov. 24, in an accident while supervising a construction job in Covington, Ind.

Mr. York was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Dell, Auburn. He is survived by his wife, Nicole, eight children and six grandchildren, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert York, Richmond, Ind.

The Evening Star, December 3, 1975

A. Carlton Brandon

A. Carlton Brandon, 56, an Auburn native, died Tuesday morning in his home in Lancaster, Cal., after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Brandon was born in Auburn to Art and Cora (Baughman) Brandon and resided here until World War II. He was retired from the United States Air Force.

He is survived by several cousins in the Auburn area. Also surviving are his wife, Gloria, two daughters and a son. One sister, Helen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday in Mumaw Funeral Home, Lancaster, with burial to follow in that city.

The Evening Star, December 4, 1975

Maple G. O'Neal

Mrs. Maple G. O'Neal, 74, 1402 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died Wednesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mrs. O'Neal was the mother of June Rodebaugh and the sister of Edith Neukom, both of Auburn.

Mrs. O'Neal was born June 22, 1901 to Samuel and Flossie (House) Carnahan. She was the widow of Thomas A. O'Neal, who died five years ago.

Additional survivors include another daughter, Opal Armstrong, Fort Wayne; a brother, Noble Carnahan, Warsaw; two grandsons, two granddaughters, a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the C.H. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 N. Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Lois J. Eddy

Lois J. Eddy, 601 S. Wayne St., Hamilton, died at 10 a.m. Thursday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was 62.

Mrs. Eddy formerly taught in Ashley and DeKalb County schools. She graduated from Ball State Teacher's College.

She was born July 3, 1913 in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wise and married Orris Eddy Nov. 13, 1938. He survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Duane (Roma Lee) Schoonover, Rhonda Vae, and Latriealle Eddy; a son, Nelson; one sister, Mrs. Robert (Thelma) Schannen and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, LaDeane and one daughter, Sheryl.

Mrs. Eddy was a member of the Church of Christ of Hamilton. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Ron Moomaw officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery.

Abram Pinnington

Abram J. Pinnington, 70, West Edge Park, Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 23, 1905 in Liverpool, England and had been an Auburn resident since he moved here from England 20 years ago.

Mr. Pinnington was a custodian at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, the former Johanna Mullally; four daughters, Mrs. Maureen Ball, Valparaiso, Mrs. Eileen Conrad, Waterloo, Mrs. Rose Smith, Auburn, and Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Auburn; four sons, Norman, Auburn, Kenneth, Waterloo, John, Fort Wayne, and Terry, Auburn; one brother, William, Liverpool; five sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Doyle, Mrs Sarah Phillips, Mrs. Sidney Hart, Mrs. Edna Cane, and Mrs Vera Cartwright, all of Liverpool, and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Monday with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Calling will be at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary recitation will be at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Mary H. Brown

Mary Helen Brown, 80, a school teacher in Garrett from 1926-1930, died Wednesday in Chicago and will be buried in Garrett tomorrow.

Miss Brown died of heart failure in Henrotin Hospital, Chicago, where she had been a patient two weeks.

She was born March 14, 1887, in Eel River Township, Allen County, and had lived in Chicago at 1140 N. LaSalle St. She was retired from the North American Accident and Insurance Company.

Survivors include one brother, Ben Brown, Phoenix, Ariz., and 10 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Milton Sisson

Milton J. Sisson, 84, 249 S Division St., Auburn, died at 11:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness. An Auburn resident for 30 years, he was a retired sheet metal worker and was also employed at Auburn Stoker.

Mr. Sisson was born Sept. 21, 1891 in Polk, Ohio to Lorenzo and Susan Sisson. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, whom he married June 6, 1916; two daughters, Dorothy Bishop, 217 Iwo St., Auburn, and Matie Mitchell, 801 E. Fifth St., Auburn; one son, Russell Sisson, 248 S. Division St., Auburn; one sister, Mattie Essig, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Edward Knowlys

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Edward Knowlys, 1008 S. Cedar St., Auburn. Mr. Knowlys died at 2:15 a.m. today at Garrett Community Hospital.

Cecil Mark

Cecil R. Mark, a lifetime Auburn and Snow Lake resident, died at 3:22 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a five week illness. He was 80.

Mr. Mark was a 30 year employe of the Auburn Cord factory in Auburn. He was born March 30, 1895 in Edon, Ohio to Oviatt and Littie (Newman) Mark.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, the Auburn American Legion and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Survivors include the wife, Nora (Shaffer) Mark; one daughter, Mrs. Sanford Condon, 404 W. Seventh St., Auburn; three sons, Donald and Robert, both of Avilla, and Kenton, Coldwater, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opal Cary, Auburn, and Lucile Mark, Hamilton Lake; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Avilla, will officiate.

Calling will be after 3 p.m. and the Moose Lodge will have memorial services at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Edward J. Knowlys

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Edward J. Knowlys at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Mr. Knowlys died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community Hospital after a two-week illness. He was 90.

Born April 15, 1885 to Peter and Theresa Knowlys in Avilla, he had been a resident of 1008 S. Cedar St., Auburn, 22 years.

Mr. Knowlys was retired from the Burroughs Corp.

There are no survivors.

Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at the funeral service. Calling at the funeral home is after 6 p.m. today. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Beverly Kiester

HUDSON—Beverly Grogg Kiester, 52, died Sunday at 12:15 a.m. in Willoughby, Ohio, where she had been a resident the past 15 months. She died from a heart attack in Lake County Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days.

Mrs. Kiester was a former Angola and Bryan, O., beautician. She was born Aug. 7, 1923 in Kendallville. She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stomm of rural Ashley, and her husband George, whom she married May 21, 1943.

Also surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. James (Kay) Saneholtz, Cleveland, O., and a grandson, Jayson Saneholtz; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Margaret) Scherf, Harper Woods, Mich., and Mrs. Robert (Louann) Miller, Dearborn, Mich.; and three step-sisters, Mrs. Donald (Geraldine) Miller, Big Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Van (Helen) Ransburg, Hudson, and Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Farver, rural Ashley.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home. Rev. William Loucks, pastor of St. John Church of Christ, Ashley-Hudson, will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Memorials to the National Heart Fund are preferred.

Susan M. Hamman

Susan M. Hamman, 104, Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Hamman was a native of northeastern Indiana, born Oct. 11, 1871 in Steuben County to Jacob and Sarah Gipe. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Hamilton and a former member of Rebekah Lodge number 315.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, Hamilton, Shirley, Venice, Fla.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Dirr, Hamilton; and 24 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Swift Funeral Home. Ron Moomaw, pastor of the Church of Christ at Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Dottie Fitch

Dottie Fitch, 88, died at 8:47 a.m. Tuesday at the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. Mrs. Fitch, a retired Schaabs Department Store employe and housewife, had previously resided at 507½ N Main St., Auburn.

Born Sept. 30, 1887 in Cedar Chapel, DeKalb County, to William and Eliza (Whetzel) Fegler, she was the widow of Claude P. Fitch whom she married Aug. 3, 1947. He died in 1959.

Mrs. Fitch was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Clair W. Timberlin, 909 N. Van Buren, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dick (Mary) Brown, 507 N. Main St., Auburn; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Glenn McNabb

Glenn Virgil McNabb, 77, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in Spencerville.

Mr. McNabb was born March 19, 1898, in Garrett, the son of John and Margaret McNabb. He was a retired railroad employe.

His wife Edith preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Uhle, Kalamazoo, Mich.; four brothers Earl, Auburn, Dale, Fowlerville, Mich., Bernard, Dearborn, Mich. and Kenneth, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Alwilda Walter, Spencerville, and Thelma Oswalt, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. Terry Rhine, pastor of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Leo Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Donald Washler

Donald A. Washler, 77, a lifelong resident of the Newville area, died this morning at 7 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Washler was born June 10, 1898, the son of Curtis and Christine (Farver) Washler. He was a retired farmer.

He was married March 28, 1929, in Newville, to Mary L. Hablawetz. She preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Phillip and Stanley, of St. Joe, and Edwin, Auburn; three daughters, Miss Luella Washler, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donald (Marilyn) Hull, Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Domes, Indianapolis; one brother, Adrian, Route 1, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Ida Keller, Route 1, Auburn; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Washler was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the time to be set later. Rev. Jeffrey Snyder, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Dorothy McGuire

Dorothy McGuire, 53, died Wednesday in the Cadillac, Mich. hospital, where she had been a patient one year. Formerly of the Concord area, she had resided in the Cadillac area for 20 years.

Survivors include her mother Mrs. Mabel Littlefield, Ashley; one brother, Ray Littlefield, Waterloo; and three sisters, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. Edith Moore, Warren, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Wells, Corunna.

Mrs. McGuire was preceded in death by two children.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Southpark Cemetery, Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday. Arrangements in Cadillac were handled by the Peterson Funeral Home.

Angela Rowe

Angela Kay Rowe, four-day-old daughter of Randy and Cindy (Brown) Rowe, West Tenth Street extended, Auburn died Wednesday at 2:47 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was born last Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Forrest and Eilen Rowe, 419 W. Michigan Ave., Auburn; and the maternal grandmother, Jessie May Brown, 523 W. Seventh St. Auburn.

Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Christian Union Cemetery. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

Verle Tharp

Verle (Rabbit) Tharp, 87, a 47-year employe of Warner Gear, died Wednesday at 1:43 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 2½ weeks.

Born in Muncie Sept. 27, 1888, Mr. Tharp went to work for Warner Gear in 1909, and served in a supervisory capacity most of the 47 years he worked for the company.

He moved to the Auburn area with Warner 40 years ago, and retired from the company 20 years ago. His late Auburn home was at 317 E. Seventh St.

He was born in Summitville, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tharp, and married Mae Rutledge Jan. 23, 1915, in Muncie. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Verle Jr., Route 6, Muncie, and Bernard, Route 2, Muncie; one daughter, Roberta Hess, 209 E. Twelfth St., Auburn; three sisters, Blanche Keesler, Seattle, Wash., Grace Booth, Muncie, and Zella VanArsdol, Muncie, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded Mr. Tharp in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests it prefers memorials be given to the Auburn Presbyterian Church Biblical Garden.

Arthur Schoener

GARRETT — Arthur C. Shoener, 63, died at noon Wednesday in his home on 315 S. Cowen St., Garrett. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Shoener was a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad engineer, a World War II veteran, and a 44-year resident of Garrett. He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, Brotherhood Lodge of Engineers and United Methodist Church, Garrett. He was born April 13, 1912 in Oskaloosa Iowa, and married Lois A. Lehner, who survives, on Nov. 14, 1942 in Kendallville.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Tony Steinmetz, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Gary W. Hicks, Milwaukee; two sons, Arthur, Chester, Ill., and Frank E., University of Evansville, a brother, Paul, Hinsdale, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. F.A. Hall, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Willard Hadley, Glenview, Ill., and Mrs. Louie Fantz, East Moline, Ill.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, with military graveside services performed by the Garrett American Legion Post.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday. Masonic services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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Henry Little

Henry "Jack" Little, 69, 317 E. Houston St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:55 a.m. in the Colonial Crest Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Mr. Little retired in 1968 from the advertising department of Fort Wayne Newspapers Inc.

He was born in Garrett April 2, 1906, the son of Tracy C. and Nina (Miller) Little.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Maurine Fitch, 214 E. Keyser St., Garrett.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Lester Zentz

BUTLER — Lester Zentz, 73, Butler, died Saturday at 2 p.m. in Butler Hotel Rest Home, where he had been a resident four years. Earlier, he had resided at 124 W. Main St. in Butler.

Mr. Zentz was a retired farmer. He was born near Butler on May 3, 1902, to Fred and Malidien (Oberline) Zentz. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Moog, Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Zentz was a member of the American Legion in Butler. He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Steven Acher, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery, with military honors.

Jasper Jetmore

AVILLA — Jasper N. Jetmore, 82, died Sunday at 12:17 a.m. in Sacred Heart Home near Avilla. He was a retired farmer and a former LaOtto and Churubusco resident. He was born in Harwood, Mo., and moved to northeastern Indiana in 1911.

He is survived by three children, Henry Jetmore, Huntington, Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Shoda, Churubusco, Mrs. Paul (Beulah) Bedinger, Avilla, and four stepchildren, William Lobdell, Angola, Francis Lobdell, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carrie Boothby, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robert (Mary) Rinker, Marion. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 17 step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, where friends may call after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery near Huntertown.

Foster N. Gee

Foster N. Gee, 86, died Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Defiance (Ohio) Hospital, where he had been a patient nine days.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime resident of St. Joe, where he was born Nov. 4, 1889 to Samuel and Flora (Fuller) Gee. He married Alice M. Carper, who survives, on Nov. 30, 1911. He retired from the railroad in 1954.

Also surviving are three sons, Walter, Jewell, O., Gerald, Dayton, and Eugene, a sister, Mrs. Milo Provines, Auburn, seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Two sons, a daughter, a brother and one grandson preceded him in death.

Mr. Gee was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ at St. Joe, where funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Rev. Donald Faust will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at the church from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday and at Mast and Mock Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

John Zimmerman

John Joseph Zimmerman, an Auburn native, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday Dec. 10, at Petersborough, N.H. He was born in Auburn, the son of John and Clara Elizabeth (Altenberg) Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman graduated from Auburn High School in 1917. He attended DePauw University, and transferred to the School of Architecture at the University of Michigan. He graduated from the university with a degree in architectural engineering.

Mr. Zimmerman worked for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York City as an architectural consultant for many years. He later joined the architectural firm of Ward and Angilly. From this position he retired in 1963 and moved to Petersborough, N.H.

Mr. Zimmermar married Alice McKibben in Detroit in 1930. The couple had just celebrated their 45th anniversary.

In Petersborough he was member and treasurer of the Historical Society. He was also a member of Camera Club and the Garden Club.

Surviving Mr. Zimmerman are his wife, Alice, and a sister, Mrs. Richard Wilcox, Mountain Lakes, N.J. A sister, Nellie (Zimmerman) Weaver, preceded him in death. There will be a memorial service for Mr. Zimmerman in Petersborough in January.

The family home of the Zimmermans in Auburn was located at 402 N. Van Buren St.

Wayne H. Fee

HAMILTON — Wayne H. Fee, 76, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday at 10:20 a.m. in Cameron Community Hospital, Angola, where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Fee was a Butler native and for 17 years was owner of a restaurant in Butler. For the past 11 years, he lived in Hamilton, where he owned a bait and tackle shop. He was born in Butler on Oct. 1. 1899, to Franklin and Sadie Hand Oberlin Fee.

Survivors include his wife, the former Zelda Siler, whom he married on Oct. 24, 1926 in Auburn.

Also surviving are two children, Dennis, Angola, and Mrs. Peggy Eicher, Trenton, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Madge Robinson, Waterloo, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Fee's body was taken to Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne, for cremation. Private graveside services will be held at a later date. Johnson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Albert J. Imm

Albert J. Imm, 80, Edgerton, died late Monday at the Parkview Nursing Home, where he had been a patient six months.

Mr. Imm was a retired farmer and formerly managed the Edgerton Farm Bureau Elevator. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lula M. Bowers, who died in August, 1973.

Mr. Imm was a World War I veteran and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton. He was born April 6, 1895.

Surviving are two sons, Donald J. Imm, Montpelier, and Robert Bowers, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Vernon Kimpel and Mrs. Alfred Curry, both of Butler; a sister, Mrs. John Guillaume, Bryan, 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. A rosary service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Church Cemetery

Albert Hassett

Albert J. Hassett, 85, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 8:55 p.m. in the home of his daughter in Colorado Springs, Col. Death was caused by a heart condition. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Hassett was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and lived at Route 1, Garrett, for most of his life. He was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Garrett American Legion Post. He was a World War I veteran.

He was born in Ohio Feb. 27, 1890 to Joseph and Rebecca (Purdue) Hassett. On March 7, 1920 in Garrett, he married the former Pauline S. Bennett, who preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R.L. Bailey Jr., Colorado Springs, and Mrs. J F. Herrick, Lanesboro, Minn., and one son, Joseph, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas of Waterloo and Burl of Fremont, and four sisters, Mrs. Harvey McKibben of Fremont, Mrs. Myrl Minch, Leesburg, Mrs. Demster Reppert, Dundee, Fla., and Mrs. Russell Leonhart, Syracuse, Ind.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ron Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery with military graveside services by the American Legion. Elks services will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Kingsly Wigen

Kingsly B. Wigen, 83, formerly of Auburn, died Saturday evening at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Wigen lived in the Auburn-Waterloo area since 1969, before moving to Lutheran Home in Kendallville in November. He is survived by a daughter, Betty Hagadorn of Auburn, a step-daughter, Louise Badman of Waterloo, and eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was born Nov. 7, 1892 in Northwood, Iowa to Knudt and Bertha Wigen. Mr. Wigen was retired from his position as credit manager for Battle Creek Gas Co., Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of Redemption Lutheran Church, Battle Creek, and the Lutheran Laymen's League, and attended Trinity Lutheran Church while in Auburn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Redemption Lutheran Church and burial was in Battle Creek.

Robert Lumm

GLENDALE, Ariz. — Robert W. Lumm, a former Auburn resident, died Monday in Glendale, Ariz. He was a former Warner Gear Division employe, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Diesel. Further details were not available at press time.

Irvin Rhoads, Sr.

Irvin H. Rhoads Sr., 67, 1643 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one-half day.

Mr. Rhoads was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area and a retired employe of Warner Gear Division, where he was employed 29¾ years. He was born Aug. 8, 1908 to Scott and Ethel (Love) Rhoads of rural Auburn, and lived at his Lakeshore Drive address for 38 years. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Crawford, and one son, Irvin Jr., of Loudonville, Ohio. One daughter preceded him in death.

Also surviving are: two brothers, Howard of Ashley and Marion of Orland; two sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Esther) Boyd, Corunna, and Delores, Waterloo; and three grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Kingdom Hall. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Edna Allen

Edna Bell Allen, 75, a 60-year resident of Pleasant Lake, died Wednesday at 10:56 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 28, 1899, in Campbellville, Ky. She had resided at Route 1, Pleasant Lake, at the time of her death.

Her parents were Archie and Elizabeth (Roots) Graves. She was married June 23, 1918, in Salem Township, Steuben County, to Wayne Allen, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Archie, Angola, Herman, St. Louis, Bill, Granada Hills, Cal., and Robert, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Julius (Viola Sprankle) Shiffli, Route 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Little, Barrington, Ill.; one brother, Frank Graves, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Marcellus (Mattie) Ritter, Angola, Mrs. Orville (Laura) Bordner, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Fergus (Clara) McKain, Goshen; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, the Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Robert Lumm

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for Robert Lumm, 61, who died Tuesday in Glendale, Ariz.

The Auburn native was a former employe of Warner Gear in Auburn, and at the time of his death was employed by Detroit Deisel.

Mr. Lumm was born in Auburn Sept. 18, 1914, the son of Mike and Estella (Grube) Lumm, who operated a grocery store locally for many years.

He married Betty Swartz, who died in 1972, then married Mary Cornelius, who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David, Tuscon, and John and Gregory, Phoenix; one daughter, Mrs. Pete (Melinda) Fillman, Tuscon; one brother, Joe, Phoenix; and five grandchildren.

Father Mario of St. Anthony Center, will have the funeral mass, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 5 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be donated to the heart fund.

Merle Conner

Merle A. Conner, 65, 217 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hosptial, where he had been a patient five days.

Mr. Conner was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area. He was born in Jackson Township Nov. 3, 1910 to Clarence and Emma (Goldsmith) Conner. He married the former Clytie M. Shipe in New Castle, Ind. on April 13, 1952. She preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1973.

Survivors include: two children, Mrs. Steven (Connie) Deetz, 545 S. Elm St., Waterloo, and Toni Conner, at home: two brothers, Robert, Auburn, and LaVerne, Fort Wayne: four sisters, Lena Houghton, Maxine Cripe and Maria Brown, all of Auburn, and Betty Caldwell of Cleveland, O., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the American Cancer Society medical research are preferred.

Michelle Oberlin

Michelle Sue Oberlin, infant daughter of Dallas and Marilyn Oberlin, Route 1, Butler, died Sunday at 5 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, four hours after birth.

Survivors in addition to the parents include two sisters, Tina and Teresa, a brother, Richard Melchi, the maternal grandparents, Raymond Morningstar of Auburn and Lois Wells, Pleasant Lake, and a paternal grandparent, Howard Oberlin, Umatilla, Fla.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today in Butler Cemetery. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, officiated. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edna Allen

Services for Edna Allen were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Wayne W. Davis, pastor of the Helmer-Flint United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Trinity Cemetery, Salem Center.

Pallbearers were Perry Allen, Richard Allen, Steve Allen, Richard Trombley, Thomas Hamilton, Terry Germans, Warren Sprankle, Robert Sprankle, and James Wilson.

Herman G.A. Pritz

Retired B&O Railroad conductor, Herman G. Pritz, 89, died at 3 a.m. Sunday. He had served 45 years on the railroad before his retirement in September, 1947.

Mr. Pritz' late home was 215 W. Mill St., Bremen. He was born in Michigan City April 24, 1886 to John and Augusta Scholtka) Pritz.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Garges, Bremen; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Sack, and Mrs. Laura Maggarett, both of South Bend.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at the Grace United Methodist Church, Bremen, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Earl Owen will officiate.

Calling will be at the church after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Interment will be in Bremen Cemetery. Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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Stella Heath

HUDSON — Mrs. Stella Heath, 87, a 30-year former resident of Hudson, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been a patient four weeks.

Mrs. Heath was a resident of Hudson until two years ago, when she moved to Elliot Manor senior citizens' home in Angola. She was born June 5, 1888 in Harrison County, Ind., to Harvey and Fannie (Curts) Breeder. Her husband, Louis Heath preceded her in death on March 6, 1963.

She is survived by two sons, Earl Steven and Elton, both of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Heath was a member of Hudson United Brethren Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Verl Potts, retired pastor of the Ashley-Hudson Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Bowers Chapel Cemetery near Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1975

Thelma Myers

Thelma E. Myers, 66, 921 N. Van Buren, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Farmland to William R. and Margaret O. Shaw and married Kenneth Myers, who preceded her in death.

She was a former employee of Charleston Metal Products, Waterloo.

Surviving is one brother, Marvin Shaw, 921 N. Van Buren.

Private services will be at the Gerig Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Saturday. The body will be moved to Farmland for 2 p.m. services at the Thornburg Funeral Home. Burial will be in Maxwell Cemetery, Farmland.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Biblical Gardens of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Rev. William Heimach of the Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Samantha Moudy

Smantha H. (Mancie) Moudy, 85, 211 E. Oak, Butler, died at 5:15 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for twelve hours.

She was born April 18, 1890 in Putnam County, Ohio, to Virgil and Samantha (Speaker) Blauvelt. She married David F. Moudy Dec. 9, 1915 in Auburn. He preceded her in death May 5, 1972.

Mrs. Moudy was a resident of the area for 43 years. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary Ellen, at home; a son, Robert, Huntington; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, December 26, 1975

Ernest F. Norden

ASHLEY — Ernest F. Norden, 72, 212 W. Garfield, Ashley, died Thursday at 6:05 a.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Norden had been a resident of Ashley for eight years. He was a retired carpenter and was a member of Local 232, Fort Wayne. He also was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, rural Corunna.

He was born Oct. 30, 1903 in Woodburn to Henry J. and Anna (Scheele) Norden. He married the former Emma Sunderman, who survives, on Sept. 3, 1927 in Woodburn.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Norden include: three daughters, Marceil Norden, Ashley, and Sandra Norden and Mrs. Melvin (Deloris) Mundt, both of Fort Wayne; four sons, James, Fort Wayne, Henry, Columbia City Walter, Albion, and David, Kendallville; one brother, Herman, of Avilla; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley. Rev. Donald J. Alger, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today

The Evening Star, December 27, 1975

Cornelia Skinner

Services for Mrs. Cornelia M. Skinner, 62, Monroeville, who died at 6:40 a.m. Wednesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, were at 10 a.m. today at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. The family requested contributions be made to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mrs. Skinner was born Aug. 15, 1913 in Fort Wayne to Dora and Dessie (Walter) McMaken. She was a member of the American Businesswoman Association and was a Fort Wayne native.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Salliejean Dehl, Monroeville; two sons, John A., Fort Wayne, and Oren, Kendallville; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Koehlinger, New Haven, Mrs. Helen Cravens, Margate, Fla., and Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. Clara Lewis and Mrs. Sallie Smith, all of Miami, Fla.; and three brothers, Walter McMaken, Fort Wayne, Edward McMaken, Ozark, Ala., and Dora McMaken Jr., Miami.

Ernest Norden

Services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, for Ernest Norden, who died Thursday in Angola.

Rev. Donald J. Algar, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna, officiated, and burial was in Christ Lutheran Church Cemetery, Woodburn.

Pallbearers included Donald Norden, Martin Norden, Donald Mundt, Ronald Buuck, David Heiman, and Melvin Mundt.

Edward F. Lemper

Edward F. Lemper, 87, died this morning at 1:30 a.m. at the Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Lemper was born southeast of Avilla May 22, 1888, the son of Gerhard and Mary (Teders) Lemper. His late home was at Route 2, Kendallville. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Howard Traxler, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lemper was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, and the Holy Name Society.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's, Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. tonight. The rosary will be spoken Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral services for Frank W. Engle, a retired B&O Railroad conductor, were held today at 1:30 p.m. at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, officiated, and burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Engle died Friday at 8:40 a.m. in the Winter Haven (Florida) Hospital, where he had been a patient for 15 days.

He was born in St. Joe March 6, 1902, the son of Orvil and Jennie (Easterday) Engle. He was married in Michigan Feb 2, 1923, to Harriet Argubright, who survives.

Mr. Engle had lived in Garrett from 1923 until 1967 when he retired. Since then he and his wife spent their summers at Pretty Lake near South Milford, and their winters in Lakeland, Fla.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Mrs. H. Ted Carroll, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John Merneck, Lakeland, Fla.; one son, Al Engle, Garrett; and one stepson, James Vogel, Garrett.

Mr. Engle was a member of the Garrett Elks Lodge and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1975

Lulu E. Jenkins

Lulu E. Jenkins, 85, died Sunday at the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn, where she had been a resident since June of 1971. Mrs. Jenkins had lived for many years before that at 510 S. Harrison St., Garrett.

She was born Nov. 14, 1885, in Swanders, Ohio, the daughter of John and Sarah (Meyers) Forrar.

She was the widow of Fred Jenkins, who preceded her in death August 11, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, John and Paul Jenkins, both of Riverdale, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Derril Hefty, Route 3, Auburn, and Mrs. LeRoy Kliest, Ogden, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Pearl Cemetery, Anna, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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